WEATHER FORECASTS

The barometer is rising on the Coast, and cloudy, milder weather prevails over this Province. Higher temperatures are reported in Alberta, and zero temperatures continue in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

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## *Legislative Session Opened Formally by Lieutenant-Governor*

Speech Promises Regulation of Loan Companies and Assistance of the Agricultural Industry—Activity Indicated in Principal Primary Production of British Columbia

### Business Will Be Resumed After Christmas Vacation on January 10

THE Legislature of British Columbia was opened yesterday afternoon. The formalities connected therewith having all been carried out, the House rose after being in session about half an hour, and will not resume its sittings until Monday, January 10. A large proportion of the members were in their places for the opening ceremonies, only the more distant ones foregoing the opportunity to be in attendance. There were more than thirty of them in their seats.

**Officiates for First Time**

The occasion marked the first one upon which Hon. R. Randolph Bruce, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, has officiated in this capacity. Accompanied by Hon. J. A. Buckham, the Speaker, and Hon. John Oliver, the Premier of the Province, His Honor, attended by his personal staff and by officers of the Royal Canadian Navy, of Work Point Barracks, and of the Militia, entered the Legislative Chamber promptly on time.

A guard of honor drawn from the Naval Barracks and from Work Point received His Honor upon his arrival at the Buildings, and were duly inspected by him following the ceremonies within the Chamber.

**His Honor's Address**

The address of His Honor was a brief one. It was as follows:

His Honor's speech was as follows:
Mr. Speaker and Members
of the Legislative Assembly:

I welcome you to this the Third Session of the Sixteenth Parliament of British Columbia.

Since the last Session of this House General Viscount Byng of Vimy completed his term of office as Governor-General of Canada and returned to the Motherland, bearing with him the sincere appreciation of the Canadian people for his public service, and the very best wishes for himself and Viscountess Byng.

The high post of representative in Canada of His Majesty the King has recently been filled by the appointment of Viscount Willingdon as Governor-General. We of British Columbia join with our fellow-Canadians in extending a warm welcome to Viscount Willingdon and the Viscountess.

It is a matter of pleasure to note that business conditions in the Province have continued to improve and that substantial increases have occurred in timber, agriculture, mineral, and fishery production.

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### *Conservatives Have Practically Complete Convention Committee*

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The Conservative convention committee practically completed the formation of a national committee today. Two provinces have not yet selected their complete representation, but it is expected that before Christmas Hon. Hugh Guthrie will be able to announce the full personnel of this committee, which will organize the national convention. On the national committee the representation will be two men and one woman from each of the following provinces:

British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; one man and one woman for Prince Edward Island, and from Ontario and Quebec, each, seven men and two women. Hon. Hugh Guthrie will act as convener and chairman of the committee and the first meeting will be when Parliament reassembles.

### *Provincial Police Were on Duty at House Opening*

At the opening of the Legislature yesterday afternoon a detachment of the Provincial Police, under Inspector T. W. Parsons and Sergeant Robert Owen, were on duty looking after the arrangements connected with the ceremonies. In their striking uniforms they were easily distinguishable and aided materially in the handling of the crowd.

While the Provincial force supervised the arrangements at the buildings, the city police under Inspector Boulton looked after the traffic as it entered the Parliament grounds.

## LIBERAL PARTY GIVEN $42,000

MR. HYATT TESTIFIES TO CUSTOMS COMMISSION THAT HE HANDED OVER CHEQUES

**Money Was Contributed, He States, by British Columbia Breweries and Distillers Company**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Mr. Glen C. Hyatt, broker, Vancouver, informed the Customs Commission this morning that he was handed $42,000 by Mr. Henry Reifel, sr., president of the British Columbia Breweries and Distilleries, for Liberal campaign funds. The money had been given to him in three cheques, which were transferred by him immediately to the Liberal party. He did not give the name of the person to whom the money was transferred. The purpose of Mr. Reifel in turning the money over to him instead of giving it directly to the party, was so that the vouchers would not show that it had been paid for political purposes, said Mr. Hyatt.

When he took the stand, Hyatt declined to ask for the protection of the commission as he considered he had done nothing wrong.

After he had given evidence, Hon. N. W. Rowell said that two other gentlemen who had received money for campaign funds from Mr. Reifel were notified, but had not yet appeared, as Mr. Hyatt had. One of these gentlemen had received the same amount and the other less.

### *Mr. Calder Would Report Two Importers of Salt*

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—That the Royal Commission on Customs should report that two importers of salt in Vancouver took no care to protect the revenues of the Government by distinguishing between their duty free and dutiable salt imports was suggested by R. L. Calder, K.C., Commission counsel, today. No provision was made either in the books or conduct of the two firms to see that duty free salt was kept separate from the dutiable article. The two firms investigated were Evans, Coleman & Evans, and Balfour, Guthrie & Co.

### *Railway Commissioners Refuse Coal Application*

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The Board of Railway Commissioners this afternoon refused the application of Alberta and Ontario to set an early date for the hearing of the coal rates case, whereby the two provinces asked for early consideration of the freight rates on Alberta coal coming East. If later developments indicate a great urgency in this matter the Board may reconsider its ruling, it was announced.

Chief Commissioner McKeown announced this afternoon that after carefully weighing the pros and cons the Board was unable to find sufficient reason for stopping the general freight trade investigation now under way which has already been in progress for a year and a half.

### *Portuguese Government Says Due Steps Taken*

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Another military uprising is reported today from Portugal. Probably owing to the censorship, no independent details have been received, but the Portuguese Government has issued a statement to reassure the public mind.

It admits that some kind of subversive movement has occurred in the southern part of the country and announces the necessary military measures have been take to insure public order.

## ASSETS OF B. C. TAKE QUICK RISE

Revaluation of Roads in British Columbia Accounts for Decided Change in Position Revealed by Public Accounts

**HIGHWAYS ARE RATED AT REPLACEMENT VALUATION**

Revenues of Government Are Shown to Have Increased Last Year Compared With Previous Twelve Months

THE public accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1926, were presented to the Legislature of British Columbia yesterday by the Minister of Finance, Hon. J. D. MacLean. The balance sheet of the Province for the twelve months would, on casual examination, lead to the conclusion that the Province had made very large advances during the past twelve months as compared with the previous year.

The resident of the Province who jumps to the conclusion that there has been a very decided increase in the assets during the period will apparently be misinformed.

The provincial assets of the Province for the past year are set down as in excess of the liabilities to the extent of about $64,000,000, which is given as an increase of $35,921,000 over the 1924-'5 period.

This $35,000,000 of an increase, however, is accounted for from the fact that the value of the roads of the Province have in the balance sheet of 1925-'26 been placed at something like $36,383,000 above what they were in the previous year's report. It is not pretended that in the past year there has been an improvement amounting to the sum of over $36,000,000 made in the roads. The alteration in the figures is accounted for by the fact that it was felt that the former figure of $11,000,000 was too small.

**Roads Valued Higher**

The Government caused an estimate to be made of the roads on the basis of their replacement value, and the result of this was the placing of the value of this asset of the people being fixed at a new figure of over $48,000,000. This is the cause of the very sudden advance in apparent wealth of the Province as revealed by the balance sheet.

The balance sheet of the Province under the present system adopted in figuring the assets and liabilities, is like ancient Gaul, divided into three parts. One of these cover the capital assets and liabilities. Under the assets are set out the revenues payable by the Dominion Government,

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## QUEBEC MEMBER WANTS PATRONAGE

QUEBEC LIBERAL WANTS RETURN PATRONAGE SYSTEM AS BEFORE BORDEN

**He Is Confident That Premier King Will Arrange to Have Positions for "Our Friends"**

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—The Journal today carries the following:

Dr. J. E. Fontaine, Liberal M.P. for Hull, speaking at a meeting here last night, declared in favor of a return to the patronage system of 1908, as exercised under the Laurier regime. He also said there would be vacancies in the Public Works Department in the near future, when positions would be found for "our friends."

He announced that a meeting was to be held by the local members, including Mr. E. R. Chevrier, Mr. Gordon C. Edwards, Liberal member for Ottawa, himself and Premier King, when this matter will be discussed.

He was confident that more positions now controlled by the Civil Service Commission would be available before the end of the next session. With return to the standards of the Laurier regime in 1908, members would be able to exercise more authority.

"This would mean that examinations would be held at which all those who wished might compete, but when the examinations are over the minister will have the right to choose our friends and leave off the names of our opponents," he said.

### *Christmas Pudding Set Before King by Empire*

LONDON, Dec. 16.—His Majesty the King, has accepted an "Empire" Christmas pudding, the ingredients of which are solely of an Empire nature and are recommended to the public by the Empire Marketing Board for Christmas puddings generally.

The King's pudding consists of Canadian flour, Australian and South African raisins, Australian sultanas and currants, Demerara sugar, English and Scottish beef suet, English apples, English eggs, Indian spice and Jamaica rum.

### *President Says Mexico Guilty of Interference*

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Dec. 16.—The message of President Adolfo Diaz to congress, which convened yesterday, reiterated his charges that Mexico is interfering in the domestic problems of Nicaragua, caused by the setting up of a liberal government at Puerto Cabezas by former Vice-President Sacasa. The President's message deprecated strongly Mexico's alleged interference and aggression, which he said was unexplainable.

### *Lord Lovat May Be New Under-Secretary*



MAJ.-GEN. LORD LOVAT, K.C.M.G., K.T.
Who is mentioned to succeed Lord Clarendon as Under-Secretary of State for the Dominions, is well known as a distinguished soldier in the South African and Great Wars. He is an active worker in forestry conservation and, as president of the British Empire Forestry Conference, was a visitor to this city when the gathering was held in Canada.

## FAMOUS GARDEN TO GET NEW ROADWAY

BUTCHART'S TO BE CONNECTED BY NEW ROAD FROM MILL BAY FERRY

**Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee Advised That Free Right-of-Way Is Available**

Action will be taken by the Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee to open a new road from Verdier Avenue to Butchart's Gardens, Brentwood Bay. This will give a direct route from the Mill Bay ferry to the gardens and, in addition, an alternative route to handle the heavy traffic.

The right-of-way for the road from Verdier Avenue, running along Brentwood Bay, some 200 feet from the water, past Brenta Lodge to Marchant Road, and from there to Esther Road and thence to Lime Kiln Road, which leads to Butchart's Gardens, will be sought by this committee.

A subcommittee, comprising Councillor H. Hagan and Municipal Clerk R. R. Sewell, of Saanich, went over the proposed route and reported to the committee at yesterday afternoon's meeting that all property owners, with the exception of one, whom they had not yet approached, had offered them sufficient land to make a fifty-foot right-of-way.

This subcommittee has now been asked to see to the surveying work and procuring a title to the right-of-way. It is estimated that it will cost not less than $4,500 to carry out the construction of this road.

### *Lord Clarendon's Successor Is Said To Be Lord Lovat*

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Lord Lovat, fifty-five, who has had a distinguished military career, and who has practical knowledge of Overseas settlement problems, is said to be the probable successor of Lord Clarendon as Under-Secretary for Dominion Affairs.

### *Free Settler Passages Given to Single Women*

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Dec. 15.—Under the new migration agreement between New Zealand and the Imperial Government, free passages for settlers are to be extended to all single women under forty years of age who are nominated for migration by friends in this country.

The ocean fares for single men migrating to New Zealand are to be reduced from £13 15s each to £11 each. Boys and girls up to nineteen years of age will be allowed to travel free from Great Britain to New Zealand. The British and New Zealand governments will share the cost on a fifty-fifty basis.

### *Newspaperman Is Only Capitalist Wage Slave*

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Newspapermen reporting the meetings being held in the Smethwick by-election by Mr. Oswald Mosley, the rich Labor candidate, have become involved in a tumult, said to be due to the righteous indignation of Mr. Mosley's supporters because of personalities levelled against the Labor candidate. At a woman's meeting held in a local theatre last night, one of the few men in the audience declared that a man in the press box was sneering. Thereupon the crowd of women attempted to storm the press box. One woman thrust her fist through a thick pane of glass in an attempt to get at the offending newspaperman.

Mr. Mosley, attempting to pacify the angry women, declared that the newspaperman was only the wage slave of the capitalist.

### *Fifty-Mile Gale Ends Lake Shipping Season*

PORT COLBORNE, Ont., Dec. 16.—Driven by a fifty-mile-an-hour gale, a blinding snowstorm ushered out the 1926 navigation season in Port Colborne Harbor today. The blizzard made more difficult the progress of the few straggling boats still on the lake, one of them, the Century Collier No. 1, being held in an ice field off Colchester.

### *King Ferdinand to Go To Paris Sanitarium*

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Bucharest dispatches say it has been decided to transport King Ferdinand to a Paris radium sanitarium for treatment shortly.

## FRANCO-ITALIAN CONCORD SOUGHT

Mussolini Takes More Friendly Attitude Toward France—Agreement Necessary for Europe's Future

**ITALY'S AIMS REQUIRE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING**

Italian Premier Declares Himself Firm Believer in Balance of Power—Asiatic Peril Believed Unreal

ROME, Dec. 16.—A Franco-Italian agreement is one of the fundamental necessities of European evolution, Premier Mussolini told Mr. P. W. Winner, correspondent of the Associated Press, in a lengthy and cordial interview, in which he explained for the first time the cardinal principles inspiring his foreign policies. The Duce's guiding idea, he declared to the correspondent, is the necessity for providing for Italy's crying need for moral, spiritual and physical expansion by means of a pacific, but not pacifist policy. The fulfillment of these needs, Italy's master maintained, far from being incompatible with friendship, really requires co-operation and mutual understanding with them, notably with France and England.

**Balance of Power Best Policy**

Mussolini declared himself to be a firm believer in the restoration of the European balance of power, expressing the conviction that such equilibrium constitutes the formula best adapted for the maintenance of peace.

Referring to the so-called Asiatic peril, he urged the necessity of abandoning the tendency to regard Asiatics as barbarians, giving as his opinion that all peril from the Orient will have ceased to exist when the mental barriers between the eastern and western peoples are broken down.

## FIRE DESTROYS PRIVATE SCHOOL

MR. LONSDALE'S SCHOOL AT SHAWNIGAN LAKE IS BURNED TO GROUND

**Residents in District Succeed in Saving Gymnasium—Boys Are Reported All Safe**

One of Vancouver Island's well-known residential schools was destroyed by fire last evening. The Shawnigan Boys' School building became ignited about 7 o'clock, and despite the efforts of the residents in the district, the entire building was consumed, with the exception of the gymnasium, which was only twenty feet away from the scene of the conflagration.

It is believed that the fire was caused by a faulty chimney flue in the drawing-room. The boys are all safe, and are transferred to private homes in the district.

The school, of which Mr. C. W. Lonsdale is headmaster, was started a few years prior to the war, and has been a well-established institution. There were some 100 boys attending the school at the time of the outbreak.

The main building and the adjoining ones were partly covered by insurance, it was learned. Mr. Lonsdale was recently accorded a hearty welcome by his pupils on his return from the Old Country. Mr. Lonsdale purchased the school from its founder, and has steadily developed it.

### *Dr. Paul Moore Enters Suit for Conspiracy*

PORT ANGELES, Wash., Dec. 16.—Dr. Paul D. Moore had papers here today for service in a $100,000 damage suit. The defendants are three persons who testified against him. He was acquitted in the Clallam County superior court here November 19 of killing his wife with poison. The complaint accuses the defendants, all of whom live at Sequim, nineteen miles east of here, of conspiring to obtain a medical contract belonging to the plaintiff and to destroy his medical practice in Clallam County.

### *Mouse Beats on Drum; Contents Are Disclosed*

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A small grey mouse with an agile tail beat the drum for prohibition today, resulting in the seizure of four full bottles of high-grade spirits.

The seizure was made at Pier 8, in Brooklyn, by Customs Guard Walsh, who thought it passing strange to hear a drum in a man's arms giving off drumbeats without being beaten.

"It is strange," agreed the owner of the drum, when questioned. He was, he said, George Keyes, of Boston. He unscrewed the drumhead and out popped the mouse from its seat on four full bottles, from which position it had been threshing its tail against the drum.

"Now, I wonder how he got in there?" Keyes mused. But that was not what interested the law. Keyes was fined $5 a bottle, in lieu of which the drum and the liquor were impounded.

### *Violent Hurricane Hits Maderia and Capital*

LISBON, Dec. 16.—Several persons were killed or injured and communications were stopped when a violent hurricane struck the island of Madeira today. Advices tonight said the telegraph office and a number of houses at Funchal were destroyed.

## *German Militarists Creating New Army And War Munitions*

Accusation Is Made in Berlin Parliament by Leader of Largest Single Party—He Demands That Present Government Be Replaced by One in Which Every Member Shall Be Republican

### "Why Reveal These Things to Enemies?" Is Answering Shout of Monarchists

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Charges made in the Reichstag today that a secret monarchist military clique is building up a huge illegal reserve army in Germany, with munitions and airplanes hoarded in Germany and Russia, tonight faced the bourgeoise coalition cabinet of Chancellor Marx. Philip Scheidemann, head of the Social Democrats, whose accusation produced bedlam in the Reichstag, demanded that the present cabinet be replaced by one in which every member was a Republican.

He presented a motion of non-confidence in the government, but the fate of the cabinet remained in the balance when the Reichstag adjourned until noon tomorrow without taking a vote.

Denouncing Soviet Russia for giving moral, if not financial support to German militarists, he declared that as late as last September and October, four ships landed at Stettin from Leningrad with munitions manufactured in Russia for a secret German army.

While the Nationalists shouted, "Traitor! Blackguard! That's treason!" and Chancellor Marx, Communist members, and others denied the truth of the charges, Scheidemann cited names, places and figures which he said showed that Defence Minister Gessler was a "tool of the monarchist junkers."

**Militarists' Attitude**

As Scheidemann made his accusations, the Nationalists, pointing to the diplomatic box in which foreign representatives were seated, cried, "Why reveal these things to our enemies?"

They then left the chamber.

The Social Democrat leader replied that the allies knew all about the "rotten militaristic conditions in Germany," and that the Germans might as well correct the conditions themselves as to have the allies act for them.

Chancellor Marx denied that government funds were being diverted illegally for militarist purposes, and stated that the hoarding of arms and illegal militarist organizations were conditions of several years ago but were non-existent now.

Scheidemann charged that a secret military staff existed in the Ministry of War which, since 1923, collected 70,000,000 marks annually for the secret manufacture of arms and the establishment of a junkers' airplane factory in Moscow, which went out of business after building several hundred planes for German use.

Hundreds of former officers of the Imperial army, he charged, were stationed throughout Germany, organizing so-called cadet corps, preparatory for the Reichswehr. Regular army officers, disguised as physical instructors, he said, trained the members of other so-called athletic organizations in the art of war.

Small army clubs held target practice on the Reichswehr ranges, and manoeuvred under Reichswehr officers in civilian clothes.

"The German people want peace and reconciliation with the allies," he declared, "but the military activities of the Nationalist element endanger that peace."

The Socialists demand the discharge of all men, from Minister of Defence Gessler downward, who are connected with these sub rosa armaments.

### *Mills May Close In Province for Indefinite Time*

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Closing of lumber and shingle mills of the Province for an indefinite period, in an effort to curtail production and control the market, was admitted by prominent lumber men and shingle men. The shutdown will be in the nature of a continuation of the annual holiday season closing. Equipment will be overhauled.

Although no concerted action will be taken, many lumber mills will close on Saturday for a period of from ten days to three weeks or a month, as individual conditions warrant.

Of the eighty-six shingle mills in the Province, only twelve are operating at present, and an effort is being made to have all shingle manufacturers agree to close the mills until about March.

### *Barely Alive Today Emperor Nears Death*

TOKIO, Dec. 16.—Yoshihito, Japan's 123rd Emperor, was barely alive today. Oxygen and stimulants were being used as final means to keep life within the body. His pulse and respiration were irregular.

## CANTONESE ARMIES MOVE ON SHANGHAI

THAT CITY AND ANKING ARE OBJECTIVES OF DOUBLE ADVANCE MADE IN FORCE

**Decisive Action Will Determine Fate of Whole Yangtse Valley Including Nanking**

PEKING, Dec. 16.—The Cantonese having overrun Fukien Province, are rapidly adding the state of Chekiang to their domains, and are advancing toward Shanghai and Marshal Sun Chuan-Fang. Shanghai leader and foremost defender of the Northern regime in China, stands figuratively with his back to the wall.

Decisive action that will determine control not only of Shanghai itself but also the mouth of the Yangtse, China's greatest artery of transportation, is expected within a few weeks.

Foreign officials at Nanking, capital of Kiangsu Province, in which Shanghai is located, have learned that the Southern forces are planning a double attack, driving from the west toward Anking, capital of Anhwei, now Marshal Sun's lesser stronghold, and from the south towards Shanghai. This movement if successful, would wipe out the Shanghai leader, since his only other city of importance is Nanking, and it would be between two hostile forces if the Cantonese held Anking and Shanghai.

Marshal Su is leaving the defence of all the territory north of the Yangtse River, which includes a part of his own Kiangsu Province, to Shantun forces, and has concentrated his entire resources to defend Shanghai.

The taking of Hangkow, capital of Chekiang province, by the Cantonese is reported to be an accomplished fact, but the Hangchow-Shanghai railway line has been cut.

Cantonese troops have reached Chuchow, in Chekiang, while others already are holding Hangchow, foreign advices declare.

### *Case in Saskatchewan Has Remarkable Sequel*

REGINA, Dec. 16.—Two men who were requisitioned by the police in connection with a $2,254 robbery in 1924 of the safe of the Saskatchewan Western Elevator Company office at South Fork, Sask., have committed suicide, according to the authorities. At the first investigation of the affair B. B. Deal, elevator employe, and George McBride, a farmer of the district, testified that they were held up while playing cards in the office by armed thugs, who forced Deal to open the safe. Recently a second investigation was opened, and on November 30 Deal shot and killed himself, leaving a note stating that he was $3,500 short in his accounts.

McBride, who was recently interviewed by the authorities in connection with the robbery of nearly three years ago, hanged himself in his barn where his body was found this morning, according to word received here.

### *Value of Field Crops Is Less Than Last Year*

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—An estimate of the value of field crops of 1926 given today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, shows a decline from last year but an increase over 1924. For the whole of Canada the total value of the principal field crops of 1926, as now estimated, amounts to $1,065,022,000, as compared with the final estimates of $1,153,398,900 in 1925, and $995,235,900 in 1924.

### *Seattle to Make War Upon Lawless Drivers*

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Creation of a police bureau to investigate traffic accidents which involve personal injuries or deaths, was announced tonight by Chief Searing. The bureau is to gather evidence to determine where the fault lay in each accident and prepare criminal complaints against the negligent persons. In deaths attributed to hit and run drivers, evidence is to be placed with the detective bureau, which has been charged with the duty of apprehending the guilty person.

"There have been too many loose ends in the job of bringing criminal drivers to answer for their crimes of the road," Searing declared.

### *Ontario Law May Allow Liquor Served at Meals*

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—The Star publishes the following in its news columns today:

The sale of beer and wine with meals in hotels of Ontario to guests only is a possibility under Government control, The Star learned today.

One in close touch with the efforts of the Government to evolve the new Government control bill stated today that the Government is giving consideration to the sale of beer and wine with meals, in Government-sealed bottles, to persons at hotels for rooms or meals.

### from the Colonist Tower.

*Friday, December 17*

351st Day, 1926

THE WEATHER

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds; generally fair and mild, with occasional rain.

Sun Rises: 8:00 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:19 o'clock.

High Tide: 12:09 p.m., 9.9 feet.
Low Tide: 8:20 p.m., 1.6 feet.

*Sport*

Hockey results: Detroit 5, Ottawa 0; Boston 2, Canadiens 2.

*The News*

**Local and Provincial—**
Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce opens session of B.C. Legislature. Light programme promised members of Assembly.
Analysis of public accounts is issued.
New road proposed from Verdier Avenue to Butchart's Gardens.
Witness says he gave $40,000 to Liberal party.
Lumber and shingle mills may shut down.
Customs Commission recommends prosecution.

**Dominion, Imperial and Foreign—**
German leader in parliament says huge armament building.
Cantonese advance continues.
Interest alone on Lloyd George campaign fund is large sum.
Quebec member wants patronage system restored.
Lord Lovat to be Lord Clarendon's successor.
Tariff asked on fruit and vegetables.



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### *Drug Trial Adjourned*

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Absence of two of the battery of defence counsel was the cause of adjournment this afternoon of the continuation of the drug conspiracy case which has been proceeding in police court before magistrate Shaw for some time. In setting Monday at 2:30 p.m. as the time for continuing the hearing, His Worship asked Mr. J. N. Ellis, K.C., counsel for the Crown, to inform all other counsel that no further adjournments will be allowed for the convenience of lawyers. If they can not be present they should instruct other counsel, said His Worship. In any event, whether counsel are present or not the case will proceed.

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Del Monte Large Prunes, 2-lb. carton ........ 29¢

Pure Maple Syrup, quart tins ........ 75¢

Malkin's Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins ........ 50¢

Valencia Shelled Almonds, per lb. ........ 60¢

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# *First Legislative Body Met in Victoria in 1856*

## For Seventy Years City Has Been Meeting Place of Representative Assemblies Under Various Forms of Government

The formal opening of the Legislature yesterday recalls the fact that in the city of Victoria there have been representative assemblies holding sessions for the past seventy years. The first of these dates back to colonial days prior to the organization of British Columbia, when there existed the official crown colony of Vancouver Island.

In the year 1856, acting under direct instructions from Downing Street, Sir James Douglas, the second governor of Vancouver Island, made provision for the holding of an election, and the selection of representatives to serve in a legislative assembly which it had been directed should be called together to assist in the government of the colony.

On August 12 of that year this assembly met in Victoria. Dr. J. S. Helmcken was duly elected the first Speaker.

That saw the beginning of representative government as far as this part of the Empire was concerned. Ever since then, however, there has been assembling in the city of Victoria legislative bodies that represented the people.

Following the days of the Crown colony of Vancouver Island there succeeded the Crown colony of British Columbia, which included the Mainland and Vancouver Island.

In turn the union of British Columbia came with the Dominion of Canada under Confederation with responsible government and the city of Victoria remained the capital, continuing as the assembling place of the legislative bodies.

Since Confederation was entered into the present Legislature is the sixteenth that has served the electorate.

# CHIEF EXTENDS FELICITATIONS

### MR. FRY HOPES BOARD CAN DO BETTER FOR POLICE IN COMING YEAR

#### Visitor Is Loud in Praise of Police Chief's Work—Press of City Is Thanked

Christmas greetings and best wishes for the New Year were extended by Chief of Police John Fry, on behalf of the Victoria police and detective services, to members of the City Police Commission, at yesterday's meeting of the commission at the police station.

"I hope that you treat us in the coming year like you have in the past. In fact, I hope you can do a little better for us next year," said Chief Fry.

Felicitations were in turn extended to the chief and his men by the three police commissioners.

A letter from a visitor to Victoria was read to the meeting. The author of the communication stated that he had had serious trouble settled through the prompt and efficient work of Chief Fry. "My wife and I want to express our deep gratitude for the help that the chief rendered us, and when we go back to Liverpool we will tell of the help we were given here. I want to congratulate the commission on its valuable chief of police," was an extract from the letter.

Members of the commission expressed gratification at the work of the chief constable in this case, and instructed that a letter be sent to the visitor in question, expressing the commission's appreciation of his act in advising the body of Chief Fry's work.

The commission received a letter from the City Council, inviting it to express its approval of suggested highway signs by the Deputy Minister of Public Works. The question of such signs was referred to a committee of the commission, which will report on the matter at the next regular session.

A vote of thanks to representatives of the press for their fair and impartial reports of the Police Commission meetings was passed, on the motion of Commissioners Staneland and Aitken. Mayor Pendray added his praise, stating that "the press has done much in restoring confidence in Victoria. Both the City Council and Police Commission meetings have been ably reported."

At the opening of yesterday's session, Commissioner Aitken inquired if the meeting was the regular monthly session or a special meeting. He had had very short notice of the meeting, he said, and would have liked to know what was going to come up for discussion. "I don't want to be in the minority always," he stated.

Mayor Pendray explained that the regular meeting was not held on Thursday, December 9, as that date was election day. He promised that in future he would try and have more notice of meetings given to the commissioners. He had been out of the city, and therefore did not call the meeting until he returned. The meeting was the regular monthly session, he said.

## ASSETS OF B.C. TAKE QUICK RISE

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properties held by the Government, as well as roads and bridges. Under the heading of current assets is included cash, accounts receivable, livestock, etc., while against this, under liabilities, are various related heads. The deferred assets are largely related to the P.G.E., consisting of loans and advances.

For the year 1924-'25 the excess of assets over liabilities under the division of capital is given as $32,971,461. In the year 1924-'25, with the lower valuation for roads of the Province, the situation was reversed and there was shown an excess of liabilities over assets under this capital heading of $8,439,899.

Under the head of current assets and liabilities, the statement for 1925-'26 shows an excess of assets to the amount of $7,693,345. In the previous year the assets showed a balance of $9,566,048.

Under the deferred heading the book values of deferred assets are given in the latest report as $23,385,285 over the liabilities, while in the previous year these appeared as $27,003,879.

**Debt Reduction**

In a statement made by the minister it is set out that there has been during the past year a reduction in the public debt amounting to $2,609,264.

The reduction was brought about by the retirement of a ten-year loan of over $3,000,000 which had fallen due and which had full sinking fund provisions. By the judicious investment of these sinking fund appropriations, the Finance Department made a profit of $107,000, and this amount was paid into the consolidated revenue fund for the benefit of current expenditure. Borrowings for new capital expenditures during the year, amounting to $434,000, made the net reduction of $2,610,000.

The sinking funds of the Province amount to $12,699,774.10, appropriations and dividends on investments for the year amounting to $3,386,259.

The public debt at March 31, 1925, was $79,396,000, while at March 31, 1926, the debt including temporary borrowing amounted to $76,786,000. The provincial debt, therefore has been reduced by $2,610,000 during the year.

The revenues and expenditures for the year 1925-'26, under both current and capital account, as compared with the year previous, shows that the expenditures for the two years were very similar in their totals. The revenues for the last year made quite an advance over the preceding year.

**Relative Figures**

The following table shows the relative revenues and expenditures for the two years:

**Revenue**

| Current Account: | 1925-26 | 1924-25 |
|---|---|---|
| Agriculture | $ 22,903.52 | $ 20,242.95 |
| The Attorney-General | 4,232,652.69 | 3,071,255.14 |
| Education | 39,741.70 | 51,049.56 |
| Finance | 11,332,578.22 | 10,481,016.64 |
| Fisheries | 30,237.00 | 24,101.65 |
| Labor | 504.50 | 550.00 |
| Lands | 4,055,544.22 | 2,945,211.77 |
| Legislation (Private Bills Fees) | 2,160.00 | 1,545.00 |
| Mines | 171,464.95 | 154,644.00 |
| The Provincial Secretary | 67,507.42 | 64,164.10 |
| Public Works | 46,055.50 | 65,440.00 |
| Railways | 72,904.22 | 70,440.00 |
| Total Current Account | $20,606,671.07 | $15,925,357.90 |
| Capital Account: Refunds of Capital Expenditures | | |
| Chgd. to Income | $ 605,584.60 | $ 465,662.56 |
| Chgd. to Loans | 561,612.62 | 73,565.04 |
| Total Capital Account | $ 1,167,107.45 | $ 555,152.30 |
| Total Revenue | $21,775,669.15 | $16,481,511.16 |

**Expenditure**

| Current Account: | | |
|---|---|---|
| Public Debt | $ 2,705,001.46 | $ 2,960,655.06 |
| Legislation | 160,046.00 | 126,640.44 |
| Premier's Office | 14,006.56 | 14,741.05 |
| Agriculture | 1,342,027.91 | 470,341.60 |
| The Attorney-General | 1,785,155.40 | 1,664,072.65 |
| Education | 3,140,955.05 | 3,506,104.20 |
| Finance | 1,397,081.36 | 1,512,639.67 |
| Fisheries | 12,522.70 | 15,620.71 |
| Industries | [illegible] | 6,136.42 |
| Labor | 64,996.00 | 66,050.27 |
| Lands | 1,560,090.77 | 1,642,216.72 |
| Mines | 260,066.06 | 266,441.96 |
| The Provincial Secretary | 2,365,924.68 | 2,355,374.02 |
| Public Works | 2,596,535.27 | 2,266,627.19 |
| Railways | 66,391.09 | 240,060.86 |
| Total Current Account | $19,230,034.66 | $16,219,665.71 |
| Capital Account. Chgd. to Income | 2,444,651.16 | 5,005,050.65 |
| Total Expenditure, Charged to Income | $21,675,075.62 | $21,227,916.36 |

A public speaker expresses surprise that a West End chef should get a bigger salary than a university professor. Perhaps it's because more people take his courses.

### *Interest Alone on Campaign Fund Is Extraordinay Sum*

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The National Liberal Federation has received the report of the Federation's administrative committee stating that Mr. Lloyd George's offer of financial co-operation with the Federation is now unconditional. Until yesterday it was understood that Mr. Lloyd George insisted on the reconstitution of the Liberal party's organizing committee in connection with his offer of the income from his special political fund, which is said to be $5,000,000 or over.

Mr. Lloyd George's offer has been accepted by the Federation and the question of the reconstitution of the organizing committee will be considered in January next.

The capital of Mr. Lloyd George's fund is to remain at his personal disposal.

The vote for acceptance was 9 to 14, but the party feud is not healed.

The minority, fourteen, represents the strength of Viscount Grey's adherents, who believe that it is impossible to work with Mr. Lloyd George. What will happen now is reconstitution of the organizing committee whereby Mr. Vivian Phillips and other confirmed Asquithian committeemen will be replaced by Georgeites.

It is suggested tonight that the successor to Mr. Vivian Phillips will be Sir Herbert Samuel, who was chairman of the Coal Commission.

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## LEGISLATIVE SESSION OPENED FORMALLY BY LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

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It is gratifying to observe that the products of British Columbia, in competitive exhibition with the products of other parts of the world, have won highest awards.

My Government has continued its efforts to obtain elimination of unjust and discriminatory transportation rates.

Renewed application has been made by my Government for the return by the Government of the Dominion of the unalienated portions of the lands granted in aid of the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Construction of main trunk roads has been carried on vigorously during the year and substaintial progress has been made. Simultaneously every effort has been put forth to provide requisite settlers' roads.

A report of the Royal Commission appointed to inquire, interalia, into the problem of mental disease in this Province will be submitted for your consideration.

The annual reports of the departments of Government will be placed before you.

The public accounts for the fiscal year 1925-'26 and the estimates of revenue and expenditure for the fiscal year 1927-'28 will be submitted for your consideration.

Legislation designed for the assistance and protection of the agricultural industry and for the protection of the public in connection with loan companies will be presented.

The removal by death of Mr. Arthur Ormiston Cochrane, late member for the electoral district of North Okanagan, is very deeply regretted.

I now leave you in confidence that your duties will be faithfully performed and with the prayer that the blessing of Almighty God may be with you in your deliberations.

Following its reading and the retirement of the Lieutenant-Governor the House proceeded to formal business, which was preceded by the time-honored custom of the introduction of a bill thus asserting the rights of the legislative body which has come down from early days. This was a bill to amend the Interpretation Act introduced by the Attorney-General, which passed its first reading.

A number of reports were presented by the Ministers, which was in customary manner broken into by Major R. J. Burde, member for Alberni, offering a blank sheet which he described as the report of the Kamloops Convention.

A formal resolution threatening dire calamities that would descend upon the heads of any who were found to have gained their election or sought to do so by bribery or corruption, was duly passed. Provision was made for the usual standing committees of the House, and on the motion of Premier Oliver it was decided that the consideration of the address of His Honor should receive first consideration upon the resuming of business, and take precedence of all other business until it was disposed of.

Adjournment was taken until 3 o'clock on Monday, January 10.

### *Eight Men Killed*

MANILA, Dec. 16.—Eight men were killed and eleven seriously injured today when a logging train of the Insular Lumber Company was derailed at Fabrica, in the Province of Occidental Negros.

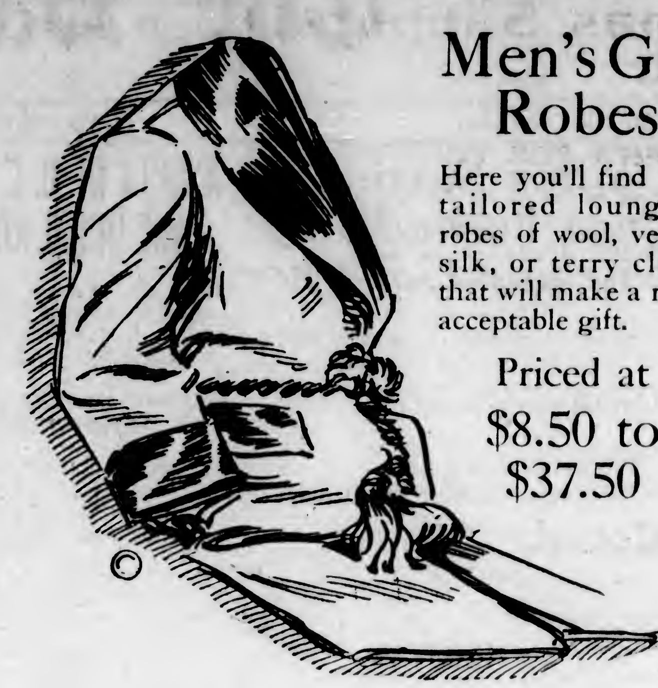
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### *Saved by Accident*

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Miss Florence Smith, an employee of the Prudential Savings & Loan Association, was late to work today, and saved her employers $1,500.

Although $820 was obtained by robbers who held up two officials of the bank and forced them to open two compartments of a vault, they were unable to gain entrance to the main part of the safe. Miss Smith had the key to it. She arrived fifteen minutes after the robbers had left.

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Pot Roast Beef, lb. ........ 10¢ | Boiling Beef, lb. ........ 10¢

Boneless Stew Beef, per lb. ........ 12½¢

Shoulders Local Spring Lamb, per lb. ........ 26¢

Legs Local Spring Lamb, per lb. ........ 38¢

Lamb Stew, per lb. ........ 18¢

Choice Veal Roasts, per lb. 25¢ | Veal Stew, per lb. ........ 15¢

FOWL

Fresh Local Fowl, per lb. ........ 25¢ and 30¢

Fresh Local Chickens, per lb. ........ 35¢ and 40¢

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Corned Brisket, per lb. ........ 10¢ | Corned Rolled Brisket, lb. ........ 15¢

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Beef Sausages, 2 lbs. for ........ 25¢

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...ing Hilton made a bet that he ...d pop the question to the ...ghty Miss De Vere and get "Yes" ...is answer. He won his bet.

"And when is the wedding to be?" ...d the loser.

"Oh," said Hilton, "there isn't going to be a wedding. The question ...t to Miss De Vere was—'Would ...rather remain single than accept ...'"

## Chinese Students Ask Chinese Registration

AMOY, Dec. 16.—The student body of Fukien Christian University at Foochow has made a demand on the faculty that the school be registered under the Canton Government.

Carrying out of this action would mean strict Government supervision by the Southern regime and the missionaries fear that real mission work would be curtailed.

Several months ago the mission schools at Swatow, refusing to comply, were taken over forcibly and have since been conducted as Government schools.

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# RESPECT PAID TO LATE LEGISLATOR

### FEELING REFERENCES MADE YESTERDAY TO DEATH OF MR. ARTHUR O. COCHRANE

**Vacant Chair and Desk Covered With Flowers at Opening of House**

Sympathetic reference was made at the opening of the Legislature yesterday to the death of Mr. Arthur O. Cochrane, the late member for North Okanagan. In addition to the reference made to his passing away in the Speech of His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, the loss that had been suffered by the Legislature and the Province was made the subject of a resolution moved by Premier Oliver and seconded by Mr. R. H. Pooley, the House leader of the Opposition. This was passed by a standing vote of the members conveying sympathy to the widow and members of the bereaved family.

The desk that had been formerly occupied in the House by Mr. Cochrane was vacant at the opening yesterday. A massive wreath of white chrysanthemums entwined with pink carnations occupied the top of the desk, while his chair carried a similar floral offering.

**Premier Pays Tribute**

The Premier, in moving the resolution of sympathy, said he felt that he was voicing the sentiments of every member of the House when he said that it had been with the deepest regret that they had learned a few weeks ago of the death of the member for North Okanagan.

Mr. Oliver said that he had not known the late member until he entered the Legislature. During his acquaintance with Mr. Cochrane he had formed a very favorable opinion indeed of him. He stood high in his regard, as he believed he did so with every other member of the Legislature.

It was impossible to express in words the regret that he felt. He accordingly moved a resolution of regret at the untimely death of Mr. Cochrane, and instructing the clerk of the House to convey to Mrs. Cochrane and the members of his family the deep sympathy of the members of the Legislature in their sad bereavement.

In concluding, the Premier said that he thought there was little that could be said that would help to ameliorate the irreparable loss which has befallen Mrs. Cochrane and the members of the family.

**Mr. Pooley Seconds Motion**

Mr. Pooley, in seconding the resolution, referred to the relationships that he had had with Mr. Cochrane in the House, which were, of course, of a very close character. He said that the late member was very highly respected in the community in which he lived.

"Mr. Cochrane was a true gentleman," said Mr. Pooley.

"We will miss his hearty greeting and the smile of Mr. Cochrane," added Mr. Pooley in referring to the relations that had existed between the late Mr. Cochrane and the members on his side of the House. While the feelings of the members of the Legislature would be keen, the death of Mr. Cochrane would be much more keenly appreciated by the members of his family.

He hoped that the divine hand might temper the affliction in the home so that they might be enabled to bear it.

The resolution was carried by a standing vote of the members of the Legislature.

# CITY GETS OVER $2,900 IN FINES

**Convictions Recorded in Police Court During November Total 107—Twenty-Three Accidents**

Over $2,900 was collected in fines and costs in the city police court during the month of November, Chief John Fry informed the City Police Commission at its monthly session yesterday at the Police Station, Fisgard Street. Of that figure, $1,000 was the fine imposed by Magistrate Jay on E. A. Morris, Limited, on a charge of selling rum candies, and $300 was the fine on John Harris for keeping for sale such chocolates. Appeals against these convictions were heard in the County Court before Judge Lampman this week, judgment being reserved.

Convictions in the city police court during November totalled 107. Four persons were sent up for trial, twelve were discharged, four were of unsound mind and twenty-five kept for safe keeping, making a total of 152.

There were twenty-three accidents of all kinds reported to the police during the month of November, in which first aid was rendered in fourteen cases. The patrol wagon answered 139 calls during November.

The fines and costs collected in November, which total $2,903, were as follows:

| | Fines | Costs |
|---|---|---|
| Assault | $ 50.00 | $ |
| City by-laws | 101.00 | 5.00 |
| Found in gaming house | 330.00 | 16.00 |
| Government Liquor Act (drunks) | 135.00 | |
| Government Liquor Act (other infs.) | 1,300.00 | |
| Motor Act | 835.00 | |
| Opium Act | 120.00 | 11.00 |
| | $2,871.00 | $32.00 |

## Airplane With Skiis Sets Out for Winnipeg

HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, N.J., Dec. 16.—An airplane equipped with skiis for landing in snow left Peterboro Airport, near here today, on a 1,600 mile flight to Winnipeg. The plane, a Fokker Universal cabin monoplane, with 200 horsepower engines, was piloted by Captain H. Oaks. He was accompanied by his mechanician, M. Cheesman.

The skiis were part of a cargo weighing 859 pounds that was stored in the cabin. Captain Oaks planned to land tonight at Camp Borden, Toronto, where he will remove the usual landing wheels and adjust the skiis. He planned to start early tomorrow for Winnipeg, hoping to make the flight in one day. If unable to reach Camp Borden, he said, a landing will be made at Buffalo.

The plane is being delivered to the Western Canadian Air Lines at Winnipeg for use in transporting prospectors to the goldfields north of that city.

## *Mrs. S. King Will Be Candidate for School Trustee*

MRS. S. King, of 1317 Lyall Street, Esquimalt, will be a candidate for Esquimalt School Trustee at the forthcoming municipal election to be held the early part of January. Mrs. King has been approached by many friends and ratepayers of the municipality to run for trustee.

# TOLERANCE NEEDED TO FOSTER AMITY

### MR. JAMES DAVIDSON SAYS WORLD FRIENDSHIP MUST BE BUILT UP

**Rotary International Official Declares Problems Must Be Thought Out, Not Fought Out**

"If we are going to have a neighborly world, we all individually have our part to play. The keynote of our efforts must be tolerance. Rotary International established in thirty-six different countries of the world, is building up friendship among individuals and between nations. Friendship is not made by statesmen writing treaties or handing reports to the press, using some kindly gesture, but only by bringing the citizens of all nations into closer contact with each other."

Thus spoke Mr. James Davidson, of Calgary, third vice-president of International Rotary, in an impressive address yesterday to members of the Victoria Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel. Mr. Davidson was introduced to the audience by District Governor James H. Beatty, who told of the powerful factor in the progress of Rotary that the distinguished guest had been.

**Congratulate Local Club**

Mr. Davidson congratulated the Victoria Rotary Club upon the way it had extended hospitality to Rotarians of Australia and New Zealand when they were in the city, observing that it was impossible to say how far-reaching the good of such hospitality had been. He said that Victoria Rotarians had a fine opportunity of cementing relations with the United States by extending the hand of brotherhood and friendship to Americans who visited here.

"We must build up a world friendship. The Great War has taught us that we cannot stand another calamity of that kind," he continued.

The speaker said that in another eight or ten years' time Rotary would be established in every country in the civilized world. Rotary has made a strong appeal wherever it has been introduced. He spoke of the spread of Rotary in Italy, remarking that Mussolini had said: "Rotary is the very thing that Italy needs. Rotary today was probably more firmly established in Italy than in any other country in Europe, although it was making splendid progress in all lands.

**Necessity of Tolerance**

Stressing the necessity of tolerance, Mr. Davidson said "we must be tolerant of other nations, of their historical backgrounds, their customs, their political institutions and their problems, and allow them to think out their affairs in their own way."

"It is ten thousands times better to think our problems through, instead of fighting them through. We can have our controversies with with foreign peoples without building up an atmosphere of hatred," the speaker declared.

Mr. Davidson gave a number of graphic instances of Rotary International goodwill, one illustration he cited being the action of five Japanese Rotary clubs in telegraphing 4,000 yen (about $2,000 gold) to the five Rotary clubs in Florida three days after the Florida hurricane.

In closing, Mr. Davidson said that if the Rotary organization accomplished nothing more than fostering friendships and creating international unity, it had more than justified its existence.

## *Subscription List Opened to Aid Philip Goodwin*

In reply to a wire sent to the British Consul-General, San Francisco, advising him that a defence committee had been formed to raise funds to fight the case of Philip Goodwin in the United States courts, and asking the probable cost, the following wire was received yesterday morning:

"Glad to have news contained in your telegram. Amount required will probably approximate five thousand dollars.

(Signed) "CONSUL-GENERAL."

An account has been opened at the Victoria branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce; cheques should be drawn to the account of the Philip Goodwin Defence Committee. Subscription lists are also open at the offices of The Colonist and Times.

Mistress—"I want you to continue to look after the catering, Mary, and I shall give you an extra seven shillings a month, so that it will pay you to be honest."

Mary—"Before I agree, Mum, I must just do a bit of arithmetic to see 'ow it works out."




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# B.C. MUNICIPALITIES TALK OVER B.C.E.R.

**Mr. Martin Fears Bill to Be Introduced Aims at Huge Hydro-Electric Monopoly**

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 16.—The proposed bill to be introduced at the coming session of the British Columbia Legislature, the British Columbia Electric Railway Company and its subsidiary companies, was the subject of discussion at a meeting held here yesterday when legal and municipal representatives of B.C. Municipalities were in attendance.

Reeve A. K. McLean, of Burnaby, acted as chairman, with A. J. Pilkington, civic comptroller, Vancouver, as secretary.

Those in attendance included Mayor T. S. Annandale, New Westminster; Reeve A. K. McLean, Burnaby; A. McLean, North Cowichan and Duncan; R. I. McDougal, North Vancouver; W. G. McQuarrie, M.P., and W. J. Whiteside, New Westminster; A. A. Grey, North Vancouver; Reeve J. A. Paton, Point Grey; D. A. Poppy, Langley; G. H. Cowan, Richmond; Garfield A. King, Mission District; J. H. Rowes, Chilliwack City and District; M. L. Grimmitt, Merritt; H. S. Pringle, Victoria; J. B. Williams, city solicitor, Vancouver; J. B. Martin, Maple Ridge; George Martin, Union of British Columbia Municipalities.

**Public Utilities Committee**

Reeve McLean said that while it was not the intention of any municipality to obstruct the progress of British Columbia, it was the duty of various municipalities to safeguard the rights of their respective citizens. He suggested evolution of a properly organized public utilities committee.

Mr. Martin declared that the bill aimed at creation of a huge monopoly of the hydro power of British Columbia. He believed it was the duty of the municipalities to see that no undue power was vested in the B.C.E.R., or any of its subsidiary companies. From conversations he had had with officials, he had found, he said, that the trend of the company was towards the centralization of its various branches with Vancouver as centre of operations.

Mr. Williams declared that the object of the bill was primarily one of finance. Financiers would be more ready to loan money at a low rate when consolidation of the various companies was effected, he said. He suggested legislation whereby companies would be compelled to make application to municipalities affected before proceeding with any work. Control of public utilities as to rates in British Columbia should be vested in the Legislature of the Province, he considered.

Mr. McQuarrie stated that the bill did not involve the whole of the companies of the B.C.E.R. and that it savored of a move such as was made a few years ago when an attempt was made to have control of rates given over to the Dominion Railway Commission.

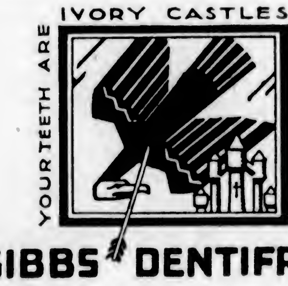
**Committee Appointed**

Mr. Cowan said that the B.C.E.R. appeared to be following in the footsteps of the B.C. Telephone Company, and citizens of the Province might wake up some morning to learn of a similar situation that a British Columbia public utility was controlled from Kansas City.

It was finally decided that a committee be appointed to go into all contracts and agreements between the companies and the various municipalities, and bring in a report at a meeting to be held December 29.

The committee will consist of Reeve McLean, chairman; A. J. Pilkington, secretary, and the following members: G. H. Cowan, J. B. Williams, George Martin, W. J. Whiteside, W. G. McQuarrie and H. S. Pringle.

Municipalities are to be requested to forward to Mr. Pilkington copies of all agreements and contracts they have with the B.C.E.R. or subsidiary companies, for the perusal of the committee.




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## VICTORIA'S BEST YEAR

The days are growing shorter and the shadows are lengthening. Time is flying, and the shortest day of the year is approaching. In a few weeks the bells will be tolling the death knell of the Old Year and ringing a merry peal of welcome to the New Year. All Victorians who are in the habit of taking notes of passing events should lament the passing of the year 1926, for the year 1926 has been a memorable year in the history of the city. The credit of the city was definitely established upon a substantial foundation during the dying year, and the prospects of the city were never so bright as they are as we prepare to enter upon the coming year.

Probably the most important event in the life of Victoria was recorded during the year 1926, and that event was recorded without exciting a great deal of public interest in Victoria.

For many years Victoria has been merely a port of call for many vessels doing business upon the great waters of the Pacific Ocean. Large numbers of ships have arrived in the port of Victoria from almost every part of the world, tied up at the docks for an hour or two, debarked a few passengers and discharged their mails, and then sailed away for freight distributing points on the Mainland of the continent. Such processes did not mean much business for the port of Victoria.

During the year 1926 the fact was definitely established that cargoes may be landed in the port of Victoria and distributed with greater dispatch than at any other port within these waters. A dispatch from Vancouver to The Colonist says:

"All records for the transshipment of Japanese oranges from the ship's side to the Canadian markets in time for Christmas went by the board when the British Columbia Coast Service of the C.P.R. transported over 6,250,000 Japanese oranges from the President Madison at Victoria to the wholesalers at Vancouver in less than twenty-four hours. The Madison docked at Victoria just before midnight last Monday, using the Princess Adelaide, the Motor Princess, Ss. Charmer and the latest type barge. The company placed two large consignments of oranges into Vancouver during Tuesday and the final shipments early on Wednesday. According to local shipping officials, this constitutes a record for the port."

If the fact has been established that owing to reasonable charges upon shipping as compared with other ports and to facility of dispatch as compared with other ports, freights can be distributed with advantage from this port, greater developments may be expected during the coming year. When connections between the ocean docks and the existing railway terminals are completed, the transportation business of the port should be established upon a permanent basis.

## POSSIBLY A CRISIS

In the early days in the history of Canada politics was a grave and serious business and the personal relations between rival politicians often were very bitter. In the latter days in the history of Canada politics is still a grave and serious business, but the personal relations between rival politicians are hardly ever bitter. Very often the personal relations between rival politicians are extremely cordial and kindly. We cannot conceive of Dr. Tolmie, the titular leader of the Provincial Conservative Party, or of Mr. Pooley, the House leader of the Provincial Conservative Party, cherishing feelings of personal hostility to any man. Premier Oliver is occasionally quite vehement in his public denunciations of his opponents, for he in very emotional in temperament, but personally the Premier entertains the most friendly feelings for his political opponents.

Therefore we are sorry to learn that two of the most prominent members of the Provincial Government are not in the very best of physical health at the present time. The Premier is suffering from a slight indisposition, which, we trust, is but temporary and will soon pass. The Minister of Mines is reported to be in such indifferent health that a somewhat prolonged holiday has been undertaken in the hope that his health will be restored and renewed. We hope the anticipations in the cases of both Ministers will be realized.

We are specially interested in the health of the Minister of Mines, because in some respects he is a remarkable politician. One of the unique features of Mr. Sloan's public life is the feature of instituting a libel suit against an opponent, winning it and recovering very substantial damages. Few politicians have ever accomplished such a remarkable feat as that. Mr. Oliver prosecuted a libel suit, it is true, and won it; but the value at which his reputation was assessed was so insignificant that it was equivalent to no value at all. Mr. Sloan was awarded $40,000, which seemed to demonstrate that he had some political reputation to sustain. The Provincial Liberal Party is facing a serious crisis and is about to undergo a process of reorganization. It would be unfortunate for the party if it were compelled to face that crisis shorn of the services of two of its most prominent leaders.

## WEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Comparatively few people in this world will ever feel the grand exhilaration, that must follow the accumulation of great wealth. There are individuals who could tell us all about the mental glow that attends the consciousness of having billions of dollars in the bank, or in some other safe and convenient place, but such fortunate persons never talk for publication upon such interesting subjects. John D. Rockefeller never does; neither does Henry Ford. Those lucky gentlemen will talk philosophically about all kinds of abstract subjects, but they never speak of the responsibilities that are alleged to attend the possession of unlimited wealth.

If extremely rich individuals are not materially different from one exceptionally rich nation, we imagine that John D. Rockefeller, or Henry Ford, two of the only three billionaires in the world, are no happier than ordinary individuals who have no bank account worth speaking of or no bank account at all.

Our neighbor Uncle Sam is strong, wealthy and prosperous. Nearly all the nations of the world are paying annual tribute into his overflowing coffers. He has so much money that he hardly knows what to do with it. And yet Uncle Sam does not sleep peacefully at nights. His rest is disturbed by hideous nightmares. He feels that he has not a single sincere friend in all the world, that an enemy is preparing to pounce upon him, as he tosses and squirms in his bed, to despoil him of all his great possessions —that is, if those who express his thoughts speak with authority.

This authority says if Santa Claus is thinking of bringing Uncle Sam a gift of any kind, that gift should be in the form of an adequate air fleet. "You can't expect Providence always to send an earthquake to Asia just as Asia is getting ready to send earthquakes to us." The inference to be drawn from this extraordinary statement is that but for the recent earthquake in Japan the United States would have been attacked by the Asiatic nation. The Japanese are an energetic, enterprising and ambitious people, but they are governed by intelligent and sagacious statesmen who know the inevitable consequences of attacking a nation so populous, so powerful and so wealthy as the United States.

Besides, Uncle Sam still has a few friends, notwithstanding his great wealth and possessions. Great Britain does not consider that a comparatively trifling matter of a few billions of dollars is a valid reason for nursing feelings of envy and bitterness. The relations between Great Britain and the United States and between Canada and the United States never were more cordial and pleasant than they are at the present time. The United States will not co-operate with Great Britain in promoting peace and concord in Europe; but the fleets of the United States and Great Britain are acting in accord for the protection of joint interests in Asia. Should another great crisis arise in the affairs of the world, are we not justified in assuming that the United States and Great Britain would act in concert in such a crisis?

Young Theodore Roosevelt seems to be just as strong in his convictions and quite as emphatic in expressing them as his respected father. The young man says Prohibition breeds vice in the United States. Vice and lawlessness seem to be breeding on rich provender in the United States, at any rate. The daily record of crime as chronicled in the daily newspapers is altogether startling.

The bill of fare placed before the Legislature yesterday afternoon will not be productive of indigestion. It refers to a few things that are not new and suggests two things for legislative action: assistance and protection for the agricultural industry and protection of the public against loan companies of doubtful antecedents or character.

Canada's buffalo herd has increased so fast that eighteen hundred of the animals are being slaughtered. If buffalo meat appeals to the epicurean taste of Victorians, possibly a sample of it may be procured for Christmas dinners.

## *The Weather*

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., December 16, 1926.

TEMPERATURES

| | Min. | Max. |
|---|---|---|
| Victoria | 41 | 46 |
| Vancouver | 34 | 42 |
| Kamloops | 16 | 24 |
| Barkerville | 12 | 28 |
| Prince Rupert | 38 | 44 |
| Estevan | 40 | 46 |
| Atlin | 4b | 6 |
| Dawson, Y.T. | 24b | 24b |
| Portland, Ore. | 32 | 38 |
| San Francisco, Cal. | 44 | 56 |
| Seattle | 38 | 46 |
| Spokane | 18 | 24 |
| Penticton | 20 | 27 |
| Vernon | 14 | 22 |
| Grand Forks | 12 | 18 |
| Nelson | 14 | 22 |
| Cranbrook | 5b | 10 |
| Calgary | 4b | 2a |
| Edmonton | 4b | 6 |
| Swift Current | 20b | 16 |
| Prince Albert | 12b | 0 |
| Qu'Appelle | 20b | 4b |
| Winnipeg | 10b | 0 |

FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild, with occasional rain.

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THURSDAY

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| Maximum | 46 |
| Minimum | 41 |
| Average | 43 |
| Minimum on the grass | 39 |

Rain, .20 inch.

General state of the weather, cloudy

5 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.10; wind, E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.04; wind, N.E., 6 miles; cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.14; calm; fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.04; calm, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; calm, fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.06; wind, S.E., 8 miles; raining.

Taloosh—Barometer, 29.04; wind, N.W., 16 miles, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 29.18; wind, N.E., 4 miles, raining.

## The Rhyming Optimist

By Alice Michaelis

Come now, confess which most you stress, the joy or grief of living? Do you each day bewail your way, or do you make thanksgiving? Say, do you find all life unkind, upon its trials dwelling, or do you go through bliss, through woe, Earth's brighter phases telling? It's you alone can make your own the goal of all your dreaming; it's only you can make come true sweet hours with gladness gleaming. Ah! Would you grasp in eager clasp life's beauty and its rapture? Choose good or ill, take what you will, it all is yours to capture! Though often told, few glean the gold this priceless truth would give them; though many know these things are so, too few have wit to live them.

## FRENCH INCLINE TO DEBT SETTLEMENT

Better Understanding of Practical Advantages of Berenger Agreement Change Public Mind

PARIS, Dec. 16.—French opinion is yielding more and more resignedly to the necessity of ratifying the Berenger debt settlement with the United States. The French public has been greatly misled both as to the onerous character of the settlement and as to the practical advantage of a refunding really carrying a fifty per cent discount.

Most Frenchmen seem to think that the debt to the United States, once reacknowledged, will fall due while France is still financially weak and embarrassed. On the contrary, the part of the debt representing the purchase of American war materials, on which interest has been regularly paid, will fall due within a few years. Combining it with the other debt will, in fact, decrease France's maturing obligations and spread this purely commercial debt also over a period of sixty-two years.

**Inability Exaggerated**

The French hate to be in debt to outsiders and have exaggerated fears of future inability to pay. But they fail to see that if they ever are in a position in which they cannot pay they will in fact suspend payments, acting exactly as all other debtors do. French capacity to pay will always be the real measure of liquidation to America.

Le Figaro has long exploited what the French call the moral argument against the Berenger refunding. But its attitude has been significantly modified in an article which appeared the other day under the signature of the chief stockholder and political editor, M. Francois Coty. The latter advances certain practical arguments in favor of ratification. He says:

"France ought to recognize her debt, first, because the duly authorized signature of her representative obliges her to do so and, secondly, because the other great Allied powers have already regulated their accounts with the American Treasury. France's resistance is used against her by unscrupulous propagandists. They picture our country as enjoying real prosperity and seeking pretexts to avoid settlement. We think it so much the more necessary to follow the example of the other major Allies.

**Germany Made Responsible**

"A statesman as competent as Count Volpi, some hours before the signing of the Italian-American agreement, said to people who were talking to him about a safeguard clause: 'I would not give a dollar for a clause of that sort. Either the powers will be able to pay because Germany keeps her agreements or Germany will not keep her engagements, the powers will not be able to pay and nothing in the world will constrain them to do so.'

"The country most interested in the annulment of the war debt is Germany. She wishes the abolition of her debt and seeks indirectly to obtain it, but her able diplomacy suggests to her to bring France to ask first for annulment.

**Appeals to National Pride**

"They are trying to push us into taking the attitude of a broken power, impotent to react against adversity, while Germany preserves her dignity and figures in the eyes of the world as fulfilling noble and even cheerfully the Dawes plan objections. If France continues to protest, Germany will say: 'You see, I am willing to keep my engagements. The only difficulties came from France. Wouldn't it be better to heed her supplications?'

"In the end Germany would profit by annulment, but France would pass for an insolvent, careless of her honor. She would have to bear all the responsibility—all the reproaches, while Germany received praise for her honesty.

"That is why we believe and say that ratification, with reservations, is necessary. We should, in that event, be in a good position to await the outcome—that Germany be cornered and forced to accept the role which she would like to see thrust upon France."

## *Yankee Hustle Shortens Mexican Lunch Hour*

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 16.—Yankee hustle is menacing another cherished tradition of an alien land.

Mexico, immemorial asylum of the Three-Hour-For-Lunch-Club, accustomed to shut up shop from noon or one o'clock until three or four in the afternoon, is having its siesta disturbed by the flop of flapjacks, the sizzle of "ham-and," the shouts of hurried waiters and the strange and saddening sight of gentlemen sitting upon stools to eat.

The American quick lunch is invading streets which for centuries have dozed half the afternoons away. Instead of a seven-course midday dinner followed by a nap quite a few caballeros and a whole flock of foreigners now are galloping into American white-fronts, bolting a stack of wheats or sandwich, and returning to business.

## SEEK DAMAGES OF $500 IN ACTION

Veterans' Sightseeing Co. Sues C. & C. Taxi Concern in County Court Here

Damages of $500 are sought by the Veterans' Sightseeing and Transportation Company from the C. & C. Taxi Service, Limited, in an action which opened before His Honor Judge Lampman in the County Court yesterday. The hearing continued throughout the entire day, and it is expected that it will be concluded at this morning's session of the court.

The defendant company denied liability for the damages, and counterclaimed for the sum of $25.

Plaintiffs claim that at 1 o'clock on June 17, their sightseeing car was standing with brakes on on the right side of Menzies Street, facing Quebec Street. Defendant's driver in charge of a sightseeing car, they allege, deliberately backed his car into plaintiff's care and pushed it into the middle of Belleville Street first with a push of about six feet and then with a greater push, causing damage to plaintiff's car.

Defendants said that as one car drove away their driver attempted to drive to his proper place on the stand. Plaintiff tried to force ahead of defendant's car on the stand and damaged defendant's car. Plaintiffs car not being wholly on the stand and projecting a portion on Belleville and Menzies Streets, defendant requested plaintiff to move. The defendant's driver gently pushed the plaintiff's vehicle when he refused to move, said defendants, and no damage, they claim, was done.

Mr. Alexis Martin appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C.

## ROMAN SLAG HIGH IN IRON CONTENT

Mounds Dating From Early Christian Era Better Than Lorraine Ore

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Slag residue, left by the Romans in the early centuries after Christ, has recently been found in huge quantities near Troyes, in the department of Yonne, and is being used in the French iron and steel industry with amazing success, owing to its iron content of more than sixty per cent. This strange metallurgical phenomenon is now engaging the attention of iron and steel experts, and within the last week was the object of investigation by American experts, whose report has been forwarded to Washington. The fact that Roman slag contains twice as much iron as ordinary Lorraine ore has made its efficiency enormous in production of French metallurgical products. Similar Roman slag has also been discovered in Italy. It is said here, and in exchange for this exceptional high grade slag, Luxembourg producers are sending their iron and steel scrap to Italian mills.

Just how extensive the deposits are remains to be determined, but those who have seen the slag near Troyes describe the mounds as containing many thousands of tons. The slag was a deposit left after the Romans had manufactured charcoal iron, and, having no method for extracting the heavy iron content, simply cast the slag aside. There it has lain for many centuries until French engineers uncovered it and found it contained sixty per cent iron. Lorraine ores average about twenty-eight per cent, occasionally going as high at thirty-two per cent. The value of the Roman slag will be enormous should it be found in quantities sufficient to affect annual production.

Another interesting development in the French iron and steel world which has caused a protest to be filed by Italy with the French Government is the drastic curtailment of the export of scrap iron and steel to Italy from France. In 1924 French exports of this commodity totalled 400,000 tons; in 1925 it totalled 500,000 tons, while this year it has fallen to 175,000 tons. Italy received most of this, and the rigid reduction this year—by the concerted action of the French metallurgical industry—has caused Italian producers serious embarrassment. They have sought to make up the deficit in Germany and the United States, but without notable success. A strong protest has been made to France, which up to now has been unproductive of results.

Officially, the reasons for curtailment are: First, the heavy increase of steel production in France during the last year; second, Government restraint on exports to avoid penalizing domestic users by sending abroad products needed at home.

The Italians, however, see in the sharp reduction, as they have seen in many other French decisions, a political move to deprive Italy of vital raw products. To what uses this heavy import of iron and steel slag was being put by Italy is not made known here, but if the reason for curtailment was other than economic, it is pointed out that French industry must have had orders from those whose duty it is to safeguard the interests of the whole nation.

## *District Gardeners*

A meeting of the Victoria and District Gardeners' Association will be held in the Girls' Central School this evening at 8 o'clock. Professor John Davidson, of the University of British Columbia, will give an illustrated lecture on "Native Plants for the Garden." An excellent opportunity is afforded those interested in the proposed native plant garden at Beacon Hill, to see native plants in their natural growth and to hear first-hand knowledge of the many plants, which are so little known. Students of botany are specially invited, as Professor Davidson, who is professor of botany at the university, will bring specimens of rare native flors with him. As this is the last meeting for the year, a full attendance of members is hoped for.

## FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of December 17, 1876)

High School—The principal of the High School has invited the public to attend at the examination of the scholars tomorrow. Will the Lieutenant-Governor and Council, Clergy and Jewish Rabbi, members of the House of Assembly, be present to observe the benefit to the public from the Public School system? Also to make two or three hundred children an address, or are our Public Schools to dwindle down into an institution for the poor and unbefriended?

Arrived—The steamer Cariboo-Fly arrived at three o'clock yesterday afternoon from Nanaimo with the mails and the following passengers: Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Brannan, Bernal, Quagliotti, Mahoney, C. W. Horth, J. Morley, Allister, Brown, and five Chinamen.

For New Westminster—The steamer Etta White, with passengers that were left behind by the Otter on Friday, sailed yesterday for New Westminster.

## Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

**An Error**

Sir,—May I be allowed to correct a small but important error in my letter you published today: "Her (American) education system is for the most part based on propaganda of free thought and reasoning," should read: "Her education system is for the most part based on propaganda, not free thought and reasoning."

C. B. SIMONDS.

P.O. Box 1121, Victoria, B.C., December 15, 1926.

## *Modern Youth Finds Home System Broken*

GENEVA, Dec. 16.—The little red schoolhouse and all that its simplicity implies has been shoved off the picture by "the rebellion of youth" which sees the world today through eyes nearly as practical as were those of their parents of the old fashioned days of the past.

Conclusions of a questionnaire circulated by the Y.M.C.A. in thirty-six countries, show that modern youth believes the old home system of Western civilization has completely broken down; that parents do not understand real "home-making," as they did formerly, and that the children of the present are not inclined to submit to authority unless they can be shown good cause.

**Base Discipline on Love**

The questionnaire was amplified by the discussions of the "Parliament of Youth" at Helsingsfors last August at which forty-six nations were represented. The results have been circulated by Y.M.C.A. headquarters here.

The only discipline worth anything in the home now, youth is shown to be convinced, is based on respect and love, and not on fear. As to how far youth should be allowed to go making its own decisions, opinion was divided.

Youth made it clear that it is not prepared to accept decisions made by men in years past. Youth wants leadership, but leadership based on understanding, not on tradition or a mere difference in age.

**Hit Business Ethics**

Many boys said they had found it almost impossible to live Christian lives and at the same time remain true to the business ethics of their employers. Harder still had they found it during long periods of unemployment.

But priority among all the problems of youth was given to that of sex, for these among other reasons:

Great changes in all countries since the war; revision of sex standards; modern craze for sports and dancing; modern passion for freedom at all cost; exceptional surplus of women since the war weakened parental control; influence of bad films and literature and sex drama.

Dancing was condemned by some representatives; but the Anglo-Saxons in general regarded dancing, under proper supervision, as healthy and a natural means of social intercourse.

## *Six Offers for Mine Are Received by Judge*

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16. — Confronted with six offers to take over the Lightning Creek Placer Gold Mine property in the Cariboo, Mr. Justice McDonald, in Supreme Court today, Mar[illegible]ered decision until December 20 adjourn[illegible] purpose of enabling Mr. J. E. for the [illegible]sel for Charles Unverzagt, Bird, coun[illegible] a majority group of debenture hold[illegible]eiver, Mr. H. W. Dyson, part of the rec[illegible]


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Members of city lodges and sojourning brethren in good standing are requested to attend.

By order of the Worshipful Master.

W. J. LITTLE, P.M.
Secretary

### *Countess Salm to Return*

PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 16.—This Winter playground will welcome among its early arrivals Countess Salm von Hoogstraeten and her little two-year-old son, Peter.

The former Millicent Rogers has leased the palatial Harry Caryl Haskins residence on El Bravo Way. Carelakers say the home has been ordered ready for occupancy shortly.

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# MEMORIAL AVENUE WORK PROGRESSES

**TREES ARE PLANTED HALF-WAY ALONG AVENUE—MR. PEMBERTON MAKES DONATION**

**Victoria-Saanich Parks and Beaches Committee Spend $3,021 on Parks and Beaches Improvements**

With trees planted nearly half-way along Memorial Avenue there is every possibility that the work will be completed by next year. At the meeting of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks Committee yesterday afternoon, Mr. F. B. Pemberton offered 150 English oak trees for the use of the committee.

The donation was very much appreciated. It was decided to plant them along Memorial Avenue. These trees are about three years old, having been grown from seed by Mr. Pemberton. Work on the Memorial Avenue will be done on the city end next year. It is expected, however, that the entire avenue will be completed by late next Fall.

So far this year, $1,758 has been spent on the avenue. This has been for breaking the soil, planting grass, trees, building guards and other necessary work.

The statement of expenditures of the committee for this year was presented to the meeting. It is summarized as follows: Cordova Bay, $330.41; Mount Douglas, $559.56; Island View, $54.41; Brooks, $54.41; Verdier, $121.53; Margaret Beach, $6.75; Mount Tolmie, $37.35; Mount Douglas, supplementary, $27.45; Memorial Avenue, $1,758.41; total, $3,021.68.

# TRIBUTE IS PAID TO LATE MEMBER

**Rotarians Express Sorrow at Death of Major Charles Leland Armstrong—Motion of Sympathy**

Tribute to the memory of Major Charles Leland Armstrong, former Rotarian, whose death took place at Tacoma on Tuesday, was paid by members of the Victoria Rotary Club at its weekly gathering yesterday in the Empress Hotel.

District Governor James H. Beatty, in a few words, recalled that while in Victoria the late Major Armstrong had been a prominent and active member of the local Rotary organization, and said that he had spread more sunshine in the club than any other member had done. His untimely passing would be greatly regretted by his host of friends here, said the speaker.

The secretary was instructed to convey the heartfelt sympathy of the Rotarians to Mrs. Armstrong and family in their sad bereavement. This resolution was passed by a standing vote.

Mr. Jack McMillan, of Harry Duker, Limited, was greeted by the Rotarians when introduced as a new member of the club.

Birthday felicitations were extended to Rotarian Stewart Williams.

Announcement was made that the annual Rotary Christmas tree entertainment for the poor children of the city will be held on Thursday, December 30. An energetic committee, under the chairmanship of Rotarian Walter Tuck, is busy completing arrangements for the fete.

# COMRADE ROBERTSON NAMED AS DELEGATE

**Will Represent Pro Patria Branch of Canadian Legion at Convention in Winnipeg Next Month**

Comrade F. A. Robertson was appointed delegate to the Canadian Legion convenion by the Pro Patria branch last night. President Macnicol said that the heavy commitments in connection with the purchase of the new club building made it inadvisable to use the funds of the branch to defray the expenses of a delegate and he welcomed the opportunity of securing the services of Comrade Robertson in that capacity without cost, as his duties as chairman of the Returned Soldiers' Aid Commission would necessitate his attendance. The meeting concurred and extended Comrade Robertson a cordial meed of appreciation.

Comrade Sedger addressed the meeting and suggested several amendments to the Pensions Act, all of which were referred to Comrade Robertson for necessary action. A resolution was passed expressing confidence in Comrade Sedger as soldiers' advocate and thanking him for services rendered.

On motion of Comrade Robertson, it was decided to ask the Minister of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, to arrange a meeting of soldier advocates at Winnipeg prior to the convenion so that matters affecting appeals may be discussed and the results placed before the convention for consideration.

Comrade Gill announced that the Christmas competition would be decided on Saturday, December 18, at 8 p.m. A good musical programme had been arranged.

Comrade Mays, reporting for the sick committee, said that most of the sick comrades were resting comfortably and making fair progress.

On motion of Comrade Morrison, it was decided to reserve a place on the executive committee for one member to be elected by disabled men.

Comrade H. W. Hart reported on the progress of the United Ex-service Social work which is progressing beyond the most sanguine hopes of the promoters. He also reported on the Philip Goodwin case, following which the meeting expressed approval of the course of the executive in taking action to secure justice for the condemned man.

Announcement was made that nominations for officers and executive members would be accepted on January 4, and the election on January 18.

The children's Christmas party will be held on December 30, and the annual dinner on or about January 21.

Comrade Boult, over-anxious for Christmas festivities to begin, brought a large, truculent, feathered "animal" to the meeting, thinking it was time for Chrnstmas prizes to be distributed. To relieve him of further trouble, a new owner was found. The funds of the branch were swelled by $9.30, and Comrade Sparks sat through the meeting with his chicken on his knee.

## *With the Ex-Service Organizations*

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**Combined Smoker**

The first combined smoking concert arranged by the United Ex-Service social committee will be held in the clubrooms of the Pro Patria Branch of the Canadian Legion, on Thursday, December 23, at 8 p.m. A special programme will be arranged and an enjoyable evening is assured. Members of all ex-service organizations and unattached men are invited.

# CONTEST WINNERS RECEIVE AWARDS

**MRS. R. P. BUTCHART MAKES PRESENTATIONS AT ROTARY CLUB GATHERING**

**Boys and Girls Who Took Part in Seed Growing Competition Guests of Club at Empress Hotel**

Presentation of awards to the winners in the Rotary Citizenship and Seed Contest took place yesterday at the weekly luncheon of the Victoria Rotary Club, held in the ballroom of the Empress Hotel. The boys and girls who took part in the competition were guests of the club at the gathering.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who congratulated the boys and girls upon their success, stating they had made a notable record this year in their seed growing activity. Mrs. Butchart was tendered an ovation when she was introduced by President Tomlin.

**Names of Prize Winners**

The following prize winners were presented with awards:

(a) Rotary Seed Class—First prize, Fred Musclow, Sidney, 84.75 points out of a possible 100. He received a cup, and also had his name engraved on the Butchart Trophy. Second prize, Sidney Barnes, Victoria, 84.25 points, silver medal. Third prize, Ralph Barnes, Victoria, 83.75 points, bronze medal. Certificates, W. C. Gibson, Victoria, 83.50 points; Margaret Scott, Victoria, 83 points, and Jerry Archer, Victoria, 81.25 points.

(b) Semi-Professional Class — For gold medalists and contestants recommended by the Agricultural Education Committee of the Victoria Rotary Club. This was conducted by Mr. Ray Hallwright. Award, Life Membership in the B. C. Agricultural Association, won by Lance Clark.

**Praises Participants**

The prize distribution ceremonies were directed by Mr. Cecil Tice, Chairman of the Rotary Agricultural Education Committee. He praised the boys and girls upon their splendid showing, and said he had never seen a better seed display than theirs, which was on view at the recent potato, seed and bulb show at the Armories here. He said that thirty children took part in the contest this year, fifteen from Sidney and fifteen from Victoria.

The Rotarians extended best wishes for a happy and safe journey to Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart, who will leave here on a trip to Europe on Sunday next.

Thanks were extended by the Agricultural Education Committee to Mr. George Robinson, Elk Lake, Mr. Ray Hallwright, Professor Straight, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Bazan Bay, Mr. Ramsay, principle of Sidney school, and others who had contributed to the success of the contest.

Regret was expressed at the illness of Professor Paul A. Boving, of the University of British Columbia, who was scheduled to address the Club yesterday but, owing to indisposition, was unable to do so.

The medal awarded to Lance Clark has been on view in the window of The Colonist office.

### *Le Suplic de Phedra Wins Goncourt Prize*

PARIS, Dec. 16.—The 1926 Goncourt prize for the best French novel of the year was awarded yesterday to Henri de Berley, for his "Le Suplic de Phedra."

### *Obituary*

WATSON—The funeral of the late Mr. Thomas Watson, who passed away on Wednesday at the family residence, 327 Robertson Street, has been postponed pending the arrival of friends from the East. Service will be held from the parlors of the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home (corner Quadra and Broughton Streets), on Monday at 2 o'clock. The Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay will officiate and interment will be made in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

HOWARD—The funeral of the late Major L. F. Howard, who passed away in this city on December 14, were forwarded yesterday afternoon by the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home to Ottawa, where interment will take place.

HORTON—Mrs. Christina Horton, wife of Mr. William Horton, passed away at the family residence, Chemainus, last evening. The late Mrs. Horton had been a resident of Chemainus for twenty-seven years and had been ill for some time. She leaves to mourn her loss three daughters, Mrs. F. J. Warren, Genoa Bay; Mrs. J. Syme and Mrs. Adeline Syme, of Chemainus, and one son, Joseph Clarence. The funeral will be held from the family residence on Sunday at 2:30 o'clock.

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# REEVE MACNICOL GETS CRITICISM

**CEMETERY BOARD CONTENDS HE SHOULD NOT HAVE SIGNED INDIGENT CERTIFICATE**

**Woman Buried in Indigent's Grave Was Not Indigent—Solution to Problem Offered**

Discussing the question of Reeve Macnicol's charge that Saanich indigents were being buried in "nameless" graves the Royal Oak Cemetery Board, at its meeting yesterday afternoon, came to the conclusion that Reeve Macnicol had signed the certificate for an indigent person, who was not indigent in the strict sense of the word, and also decided that the cemetery board had fulfilled its obligations as far as it was concerned with the deceased referred to.

Reeve Macnicol at the last Saanich council meeting also drew to the attention of the councillors that more than one body was being buried in the same grave.

It was explained by both Mr. John Baxter, secretary of the board, and Mr. George Watson, chairman, that the plot in which the alleged indigent had been buried was of irregular shape and large enough to bury two and even three indigents. The plot was in the indigent section of the burial park.

It was explained by Mr. Watson and Mr. Simpson that Reeve Macnicol had signed the certificate for an indigent person, who had handed over all her property to Saanich in return for the sum of $15 a month, because she could no longer make a living. Her property was estimated to be worth $1,000. She had been receiving this allowance for a matter of nine months, and had been given other monetary aid, so that the value of the property to the municipality had shrunk to $500, Mr. Simpson stated. The reeve, knowing this, should never have signed the certificate. His error was acknowledged, it was contended, in the application from the Saanich council to purchase the plot in which the indigent woman had been buried.

"The reeve is just drawing a red herring across the board in an attempt to cover things up," Mr. Watson stated.

The action of the reeve in getting information regarding this matter was also criticized by Mr. Watson. He said that Reeve Macnicol secured information from workmen at the cemetery, who had no right to give such information. Referring to the reeve's remarks in his letter to the board where he stated that the taint of poverty should not follow an indigent to the grave, Mr. Watson said that he did not know that there was any taint to poverty.

Both Mr. Watson and Mr. Baxter, in discussing the burying of two indigents in one grave, stated that it had been done in the past at the Ross Bay Cemetery, while Mr. Watson expressed the belief that the City Council had instructed the board to bury two indigents in one grave. He was not quite sure on this point, however, not having the records at hand.

As far as marking the graves was concerned, the board was of the opinion that it had fulfilled its obligations under the present regulations. Names of indigent patients could not very well be placed on a grave containing corpses of two strange people.

The Saanich council will be notified that it can purchase another plot in the cemetery in which to bury the person referred to by Reeve Macnicol. It will be suggested, however, that the body will have to be exhumed and reinterred, as, with two bodies already in the present grave, the plot could not be sold to the municipality.

Alderman Cullin and Alderman Harvey, also members of the board, expressed the opinion that no grave should go unmarked, even though it were an indigent's grave.

# THREE CHINAMEN FINED IN COURT

**Gon Kai, Keeper of Cormorant Street Gaming House, Pays $200—Two Inmates Convicted**

Magistrate George Jay, in the city police court yesterday, imposed a fine of $200 on Gon Kai, a Chinaman, keeper of a common gaming house at 550 Cormorant Street. The latter was also ordered to pay an additional $2.50, the costs of the court. The accused pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Chief John Fry and Constable Ireland who, with Constable Woodburn, made a sudden raid on the Cormorant Street premises at 8:30 o'clock on December 15, gave evidence for the prosecution.

Sing, another Chinaman who was taken by the police in the raid, was charged with being an inmate, and fined the sum of $15 and an additional $2.50 costs. He pleaded not guilty.

James Alexander, the only one of the trio who pleaded guilty, was fined $15 for being an inmate of the gaming house.

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Mrs. Short—Eaten it! 'Ow could yer eat a flower?

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# COMMISSION WILL REPORT WITNESSES

**RECOMMENDATION WILL BE MADE THAT FOUR BE PROSECUTED FOR PERJURY**

**New Witness Called in Chris Moeller Case Says He Has Lost Code and Forgotten It**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—A recommendation that four witnesses who appeared before the Customs commission in the Chris Moeller case be prosecuted for perjury will be made to the commission tomorrow. The names of the witnesses will not be revealed until the motion is made. The form of the recommendation, it has already been intimated by Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., commission counsel, will be that the evidence taken in the Chris Moeller case be transferred to the Attorney-General of British Columbia, with a suggestion that the four witnesses in question be prosecuted for perjury.

Two last-minute witnesses in this now famous liquor case were produced by Mr. J. W. deB. Farris, counsel acting for some of the liquor interests, today. Mr. Archie M. Thompson, shipping clerk for the Manitoba Refineries of B.C., owners of the Chris Moeller 21,000-case liquor cargo, was the first. He admitted sending the mysterious code telegrams signed "John" to "James Cameron" in Los Angeles and San Francisco, last October and November. These telegrams were a mystery when they were introduced, and they remain a mystery even after Mr. Thompson's evidence, because he destroyed the code and could not translate them today though strongly pressed by Mr. R. L. Calder, K.C., Commission counsel to do so.

**More Than an Impression**

Mr. Thompson could remember practically nothing about the telegrams except that "John" was the code word for "shipper" and that wires were sent to a man called Sidney Smith, who, for the time being, took the name of James Cameron. Mr. Calder tried him with various code words appearing in the telegrams.

"What does 'quack' mean?" counsel asked.

"I don't remember."

"What does 'pale parson' mean?"

"I don't remember."

Finally Mr. Calder gave up trying to find out the meaning of the telegrams.

"I don't think you need to spend any more time on this witness," remarked Chairman J. T. Brown.

"I think the impression has been created ———" started Mr. Calder.

"More than an impression," interrupted the chairman.

The witness was asked to step down.

Mrs. Haskell, stenographer for the Manitoba Refineries, was called. She corroborated the testimony of Thompson to the extent of saying that she had typed for him the telegrams signed "John." They were all in code.

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Punishment of those who have violated the law in regard to in transitu liquor shipments and protection of the public revenue in respect of these shipments; action by the Crown to collect all unsurrendered bonds held for shipments of liquor in bond from Vancouver ex-warehouse; cancellation of the licence of one Vancouver Customs broker—these are some of the recommendations which Hon. R. N. Rowell, K.C., investigating the administration of the Department of Customs and Excise, made to the Commission this afternoon. According to evidence, companies engaged in the in transitu and ex-warehouse shipment of liquor from Vancouver included the Manitoba Refineries of B.C., the Joseph Kennedy Company, Limited, and the Consolidated Exporters of B.C.

The in transitu shipments of liquor were goods from Great Britain or some European port consigned to a port in Mexico or Central America via Vancouver. It has been brought out in evidence that the liquor thus shipped generally found its way into the United States.

**Mr. Rowell's Request**

Mr. Rowell asked that the Commission make the following findings in respect to the in transitu shipments and shipments ex-warehouse in bond to Mexican and Central American ports.

1. That the shipments in transitu were not real in transitu shipments within the meaning of the exception to proviso in Section 101 of the Customs Act, and were not entitled to the benefit of such exception.

2. That the consignees were not real purchasers but were fictitious persons.

3. That the statutory declarations made to procure these shipments were false, and those made by officials of the companies were fraudulent.

4. That the cargoes were not landed at the point of destination named in the bill of lading, as required by the statute, and the landing certificates produced were false and fraudulent and, in some cases at least, forged.

5. That part of the goods so shipped were re-landed in Canada without payment of duty and the balance smuggled into the United States, but it is impossible upon the evidence to determine how much was re-landed in Canada, and how much smuggled into the United States.

6. That the conditions in the bonds given for these ex-warehouse shipments were not complied with and the shippers were not entitled to release of these bonds.

7. That the releases were procured by the filing of false and fraudulent landing certificates or by other false and fraudulent representations and that such releases should not be binding upon the Crown.

8. That the following recommendations be made to the Governor-General in Council, in reference to these in transitu shipments:

**Action Requested**

(1) That a copy of the evidence and these findings be forwarded to the Department of Justice to see if some proceeding cannot be taken to protect the public revenues in respect of these in transitu shipments and to punish those who have violated the law.

(2) That Section 101 of the Customs Act be amended by striking out the exception to the proviso which permits those in transitu shipments, and that in the meantime no further so-called in transitu shipments be cleared.

9. That the following recommendations be made in reference to the shipments in bond ex-warehouse:

(1) That action should be at once instituted on behalf of the Crown to collect all unsurrendered bonds.

(2) That appropriate legal proceedings be taken to secure a declaration that the surrender of the bonds now surrendered was procured by false and fraudulent declarations, and that such surrender is not binding upon the Crown, and for the collection of the amount due under the said bonds.

(3) That the licence of ——— brokers making statutory declarations and procuring clearances of in transitu and ex-warehouse shipments be cancelled.

Mr. Rowell said that he intended that the name of Mr. Tresham Andrew, Customs broker, who cleared the Chris Moeller as well as a number of other liquor ships should be placed in the last clause where he had left the blank.

**Mr. Farris Replies**

Arguments were heard from Mr. J. W. deB. Farris as to why the recommendations made by Mr. Rowell should not be adopted by the Commission. Mr. Farris, who has been representing the brewing interests, took the ground that liquor shipped to Mexico or Central America via Vancouver was actually in transit until transferred from the Customs sufferance warehouse to the King's bond. For fifteen years it had been the practice to bring this liquor into Vancouver and hold it, sometimes for several months, in a sufferance warehouse. The practice had been adopted by the Customs officers as well as by the shippers and consignees of the liquor. It would be manifestly unfair to turn suddenly and say that this practice was unlawful and that those who adopted it were to be punished.

Another point raised by Mr. Farris was that, under Canadian law, the ultimate destinations of the liquor was of no importance. As long as it was exported from Canada, the law of the Dominion was satisfied.

The Commission took under consideration the arguments presented.

## *City & District*

**Board Meeting Today**—There will be a meeting of the directors of the Chamber of Commerce at noon today.

**Spoke on Scottish Architecture**—Mr. John Hosie delivered an illustrated lecture to the Men's Association of the First United Church last evening on "Scottish Architecture."

**Turkey Prizes**—The Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will hold a five hundred party at the Marigold Hall tonight, commencing at 8 o'clock. Turkey prizes will be given the winners.

**Four Arrested**—Four men were arrested at Sidney last night by Provincial Police Officers Harvey and Bishop on a charge of drunkenness. They were brought to the City Police Station, where they were locked up for the night.

**Christmas Play to Be Presented**—There will be presented a Christmas play at the Memorial Hall at 8:30 o'clock on Monday, preceded by a gymnastic display at 7:30 o'clock. On Tuesday following the performance will be repeated at a matinee.

**Meeting This Evening**—The regular monthly meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1, Ancient Order of United Workmen, will be held in K. of C. Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. After the meeting a drawing for turkeys will take place. Sister lodges are cordially invited to attend.

**Will Met Here on Sunday.**—The Canadian Society of Certified Engineers, Sawyers, Fliers and Mill Mechanics will hold its annual convention on Sunday, December 19, in Victoria. About fifty delegates and grand lodge officers from all parts of British Columbia will arrive by the morning steamer and will spend a busy day in session.

**Council Meeting**—A special meeting of the City Council will be held at 2:15 p.m. today to hear the report of Mr. J. Moore, of Bradford, England, who has been considering the establishment of a woolen mill in this city. Mr. Moore was invited to Victoria by the industrial committee, of which Alderman Holmes is chairman, to investigate the possibility of a woolen mill here. Managers of banks and heads of various business houses have been invited to attend and hear this report.

**Esquimalt Voters' Association**—The Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association is making final arrangements for a poultry drive to be held in the Sailors' Club on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Six chickens will be given in prizes. The convener, Mrs. Reed, is appealing to the players to be on time so that the game will not be delayed. Whist will be played. The association will hold a Christmas tree for members' children in the Sailors' Club on Saturday, January 8.

## *United States Farmers Are Coming to Prairies*

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Movement of United States farm settlers to Canada continues active, notwithstanding the laleness of the season, according to a statement issued yesterday by the Department of Immigration and Colonization. During November the Canadian Government agency at Fargo, N.D., forwarded 123 settlers and seven cars of effects, compared with 105 settlers and four cars of effects in November, 1925. For the same months the agency at Kansas City reports an increase from four settlers in 1925 to forty-six in 1926. Detroit agency sent sixty settlers in November, an increase of 200 per cent over November a year ago.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Ont., Dec. 16.—With temperatures at six below zero, the tie-up on the lake here is almost complete. Below the Sault everything is frozen solid. The Neebish cuts are a solid mass of ice. No further lake vessels will be able to pass the Sault.

# CEMETERY INQUIRY MAY BE REQUESTED

**REEVE MACNICOL RECEIVES ENDORSATION FOR ACTION HE HAS TAKEN**

**Wants Information Given Freely and Without Restraint or Will Ask That Investigation Be Held**

"Since I took up this matter of the burial of indigents at the Royal Oak Cemetery, many people have approached me endorsing my action in asking that markers be placed on indigent graves," Reeve Macnicol stated yesterday. "In doing so they have also drawn my attention to other matters in connection with the cemetery, and I intend to write to the cemetery board requesting that the secretary of the board and employees at the cemetery be instructed to supply me with any information that I may desire.

"Failing this request being granted by the board, I propose to ask for an investigation into certain matters in connection with the administration of the cemetery. I feel sure that there are some members of the board who have not been made fully acquainted with all the details of management.

"There appears to be some reluctance on the part of the officials to supply information freely and without restraint, hence the reason for my intended action."

# ARMY AND NAVY HOLD ANNIVERSARY REUNION

**Banquet and Concert Is Well Attended at Clubrooms Last Night**

The spirit of merriment was much in evidence at the anniversary reunion banquet and concert of the Army and Navy Veterans, held in the clubrooms last night. The function was well attended and veterans of many wars who had fought shoulder to shoulder for their country, were last night sitting side by side at the banquet table, having cast off their uniform of khaki or navy blue for the everyday garb of the civilian.

Comrade George Gardiner, president of the Victoria Unit, No. 12, of the Army and Navy Veterans, made a capable chairman, and his remarks which told of the good work carried out by the organization were applauded by the large gathering present.

Mr. W. C. Nichol, who was guest of honor, was presented with a gold emblem of the Army and Navy by the president who, in a short address, spoke of the pleasure it gave him to bestow on the ex-Lieutenant-Governor such an emblem in appreciation for the work he had done for the ex-service men in this city.

On the arrival of the guest of honor an orchestra, led by Comrade Rumsby, played "The Knights of the Old Brigade," while the crowd rose to their feet and sang this old-time song. Comrade Gardiner, in presenting Mr. Nichol with the emblem, stated that this presentation was recommended by the Dominion Convention of the Army and Navy Veterans held here last year. The playing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by three hearty cheers, followed the presentation.

Mr. Nichol thanked the members of the association for their kindness, and in a very short address stated that he was always ready to do his best for the ex-service men.

The official programme was opened by paying the usual respect to fallen comrades. This was followed by the singing of "O Canada."

After the dinner a first-class musical programme was carried out, in which some of the leading artists of the city took part, including Mr. Bob Webb, Mr. T. Kelway, Mr. V. D. Hickman, Captain C. F. L. Money, Captain W. Ord, Mr. W. H. Jaques and Mr. G. H. Llewellyn.

The orchestra rendered selections which were greatly appreciated. The tables were gaily decorated for the affair with evergreens and flowers, and numerous small figures representing Santa Claus.

# REPORT IS MADE ON LIQUOR BOARD SALES

**Returns Dealing With Year's Business Tabled in House by Attorney-General Manson**

Among the reports tabled in the Legislature yesterday was one by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General of the Province, which set out the figures relative to the sale of liquor under the Liquor Control Board, covering the year ending September 30, 1926.

According to these figures there was sold to the public through the liquor stores of the board $11,447,270 worth, while there is to be added to this the further sum of $2,176,675 which was received by the liquor stores in the sale of beer to those holding licences. This brings the total receipts by the board up to $13,622,-946.

This does not take into account the sales of beer made in the licensed beer parlors of the Province, for which no return is made direct to the board.

Profits for the last six months were $1,555,824, as compared with $1,780,663 in the previous period and $1,811,265 in the preceding six months. The fact that profits showed a big gain for the six months ending March 31 last was due to the inclusion of annual beer licences in them.

The total sales in the Government stores for these six-month periods were, respectively, $6,999,770, $6,622,-178 and $6,823,401.

"No cases under the statute of outstanding importance have occurred during the period under review, but the illegal selling of liquor continues," says Mr. Hugh Davidson, liquor commissioner, in the course of his report, "and presents many difficulties despite the opportunities for purchasing liquor at Government stores and the facilities for the consumption of beer in public."

Mr. Davidson's figures show that fifteen beer licences were suspended in the yearly period 1925-26, and two were cancelled. One club licence was suspended and two cancelled.

"The brewing of beer for private use, which is permitted under the Inland Revenue Act, is a very general practice," Mr. Davidson states. "It is regrettable that this provision exists, as it adds to the problems of law enforcement."




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## *Liquor Excise Grows*

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—While legal exports of liquor go down, the sale of liquor in Canada apparently goes up. For the last fiscal year Canada's treasury benefited to the extent of $10,932,578 through excise taxes alone on liquor.

## *ANNOUNCEMENTS*


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## PROFESSOR H. T. LOGAN GIVES LECTURE HERE

**"Christianity and Paganism" Is Theme of University Extension Lecture at Girls' Central School**

Treated from the standpoint of the historian rather than that of the theologian, the subject of "Paganism and Christianity" was dealt with by Professor H. T. Logan, of the University of British Columbia last evening at one of the most interesting of the University Extension lectures.

The lecturer covered a wide area of his subject in a most concise and lucid manner, tracing the growth of Christianity throughout its various stages until its ultimate triumph and victory at the time of Constantine in 325 A.D.

"Christianity was born in Palestine at the time when Rome was lord of the civilized world," declared Dr. Logan, who showed to what depths of religious decay Rome had fallen before the acceptance of the "new religion." The Emperor Augustus had endeavored to remedy and to revive the religion of his fathers, and to further his purpose he caused temples to be built, and declared festivals in honor of the gods of the people to be observed.

Gradually the news of the great Christian Teacher of Palestine reached Rome, and opposition was bitter. There was a great conflict between the old and new ideas, and the trials and persecutions of the early defenders of the Christian faith had been recorded by Roman historians.

"After years of suffering and struggle, Christianity had been proved to be an ally and not an enemy," the speaker asserted.

At the conclusion of his address, Professor Logan answered several questions on the subject of the address, the keenest interest having been taken by the appreciative audience.

## *Women's Clubs And Societies*

**Loyal True Blue**

The Juvenile Lodge of the Loyal True Blues is having a social evening in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, tonight at 8 o'clock, when Mr. J. J. Maloney will give an address. The L.O.B.A. and L.O.L. members are cordially invited. The members of Capital City Lodge and the parents of the juveniles will be their guests.

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**Child Hygiene Council**

The Esquimalt Child Hygiene Council has postponed its Christmas party to Thursday, December 30 at 5:30 o'clock to avoid clashing with other arrangements. The affair will be held in the Church house.


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## *Kumtuks to Hold Supper Meeting*

The Kumtuks Club is holding its last supper meeting of the year on Monday, December 20, at 6 p.m., at the Y.W.C.A. Miss Wigley would like those who have not called for their theatre tickets for the Kalich performances to do so before Monday. Theatregoers are looking forward with interest to the appearance of Madame Kalich, who will be at the Royal Victoria, under the auspices of the Kumtuks Club. For the evenings of December 30 and 31 she is playing in "The Riddle-Woman." This is written by Dora Donnelly, the author of "Blossom Time," but is not a musical play. Whenever she has appeared on her present tour the critics have been lavish in their praise of her art.

On New Year's afternoon and evening she will present "Magda." The Chicago Music News said of her recently: "As to Kalich, she is one of that very small number of actresses who, the moment you see them, impress you with the absolute quality of their genius, and who are not only exceedingly original, but also uniformly fascinating in whatever they do." Alan Dale, in The New York American, in writing of her said: "She grips you. . . . She gives you a thrill. . . . An actress of subtlety, charm and distinction."

Those intending to see her, and discriminating theatregoers should not miss this opportunity, may obtain tickets from members of the Kumtuks Club.

## *Lord Willingdon Speaks On Accord in Quebec*

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—Their Excellencies, Lord and Lady Willingdon, in the city in which they first took up their official position in Canada, yesterday received the special welcome of Quebec Province. They were the guests of the Quebec Government at a luncheon presided over by Premier Taschereau.

"Each time I come to Quebec I am reminded that it is the history of your city that has made it possible for us two great races, the English and French, to live in harmony, and every day we give proofs of this accord which gladdens the heart of the world," said His Excellency in reply to a toast by the Premier.

"I do not know of a more loyal people in the British Empire than the Canadians," he said at another point.

## *Premier King Gives Conventional Answer*

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Your submission for proposed legislation will receive the careful consideration of members of the Government," Premier W. L. Mackenzie King informed a deputation from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada this morning, who presented to the Prime Minister and his Cabinet a programme of legislative proposals covering approximately forty subjects.

## Health and Diet Advice

By DR. FRANK McCOY

**Some Menus Without Carbohydrates**

Those who would learn to eat for health must invariably refrain from using sugar and starch for a considerable period of time, as those materials so commonly used furnish the material for so much fermentation. As the average meal is composed of about twenty-five per cent of the carbohydrates, the problem of entirely eliminating them seems a large one to the student beginning his study of dietetics. I have, therefore, arranged some sample menus without foods containing a large amount of starches and sugars. If you will live on these menus for one week, you will be delighted at the good results you will receive and you can rearrange the same meals and repeat them for several weeks while you are learning more about good combinations.

Sunday—Breakfast: One coddled egg, Melba toast, dish of stewed raisins. Lunch: Raw apples as desired. Dinner: Roast chicken, cooked cucumbers, cooked spinach, raw celery, jello.

Monday—Breakfast: Poached egg, shredded wheat biscuit toasted, five stewed prunes. Lunch: Pint of buttermilk. Dinner: Broiled steak, cooked oyster plant, salad of grated carrots, apple whip.

Tuesday—Breakfast: French omelette, made of the whites of two eggs with two ounces of milk, served on Melba toast, stewed pears. Lunch: Dish of cottage cheese and apples. Dinner: Broiled fish, cooked spinach and sliced tomatoes.

Wednesday—Breakfast: One or two coddled eggs, triscuit and stewed figs. Lunch: Glass of orange juice. Dinner: Salisbury steak, cooked zucchini and salad of lettuce, tomatoes and cucumbers.

Thursday—Breakfast: Dish of cottage cheese, Melba toast and stewed prunes. Lunch: Fresh or canned (without sugar) pears. Dinner: Broiled Belgian hare, cooked celery, Summer squash, and cucumber salad with lettuce.

Friday—Breakfast: Two ounces of pecan meats, two apples. Lunch: Several slices of fresh or canned pineapple. Dinner: Leg of mutton, cooked carrots and baked pear.

Saturday—Breakfast: Two eggs poached in milk, Melba toast and stewed apricots. Lunch: Salad of mixed vegetables, such as lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, water cress and cold string beans. Dinner: Roast beef, cooked string beans, cooked asparagus, salads of tomatoes and lettuce.


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## *Women's Institutes*

**Esquimalt**

Owing to the weather on Tuesday evening, only nine members were present at the annual meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute, held in the Parish Hall. The election of officers was therefore postponed until the January meeting. The inclement weather was also responsible for the fact that the children's masquerade, held under the auspices of the Institute for the benefit of the Solarium, was not successful, but the members elected to vote $25 from their funds to that institution. A donation of $10 was made to the Esquimalt Friendly Help Society for Christmas cheer.

**West Saanich**

The annual meeting of the West Saanich Women's Institute was held in the Institute Hall on Tuesday afternoon. The past year's work was reviewed by the president, Mrs. T. Haddon, who stated that the work had been successful in every way. The biggest undertaking had been clearing off the debt from the hall, which has been accomplished.

The financial statement was given by the secretary-treasurer, the bazaar given recently had proved a great success.

The election of officers for the forthcoming year was held, which resulted in the following being elected: President, Mrs. T. Haddon (re-elected); vice-president, Mrs. J. Osborne; treasurer, Mrs. W. O. Wallace; director, Mrs. C. Aitkens. The position as secretary and the appointment of the various committees was left until the next meeting.

At the close of the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Aitkens, Mrs. Haddon and Miss Maber. The first meeting of the New Year will be held on Tuesday, January 11.

## *Esquimalt School Bazaar*

The Esquimalt School bazaar, which was held on Wednesday afternoon and evening, was attended by more than 800 visitors. There were many attractive stalls, and dancing and a delightful musical programme added to the pleasure of the affair. There were several competitions and two numbers were drawn for each prize in case the holder of the first number did not claim the prize. Holders of both first and second numbers are asked to get in touch with the school.

The winners are as follows: Gentlemen's prize, candy, first number, G-17, and second number, G-71; ladies' prize, fruit cake, L-116 and L-52, children's prize, candy, C-273 and C-340; marmalade, won by Mrs. Phillips, and cake, won by Miss Thompson.


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# Society and Women's Affairs

**Dinner at Government House**

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor entertained at dinner at Government House last evening following the formal opening of the Provincial Legislature. Following the dinner, His Honor and Miss Mackenzie held a reception, when the wives of the dinner guests were entertained. Among those present were, the Bishop of Columbia, the Bishop of Victoria, Hon. Dr. G. H. King, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Hon. H. H. Bostock, Speaker of the Senate; the Premier of British Columbia, Hon. Senators A. A. E. Planta, G. H. Barnard, Lieutenant-Colonel J. D. Taylor, R. F. Green, S. J. Crowe, Hon. Chief Justice Gordon Hunter, Hon. Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Justice Archer Martin, Hon. Mr. Justice J. A. Gallihier, Hon. Mr. Justice A. E. McPhillips, Hon. Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Justice A. Morrison, Hon. Mr. Justice Denis Murphy, Hon. Mr. Justice F. B. Gregory, Hon. Mr. Justice W. A. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, Mr. W. K. Esling, M.P.; Mr. W. G. McQuarrie, M.P.; Mr. H. J. Barber, M.P.; Hon. H. H. Stevens, Mr. L. J. Ladner, M.P.; Brigadier-General J. A. Clark, M.P.; Mr. J. A. Fraser, M.P.; Mr. J. C. Brady, M.P.; Major-General A. D. McRae, M.P.; Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P.; Mr. C. H. Dickie, M.P.; Mr. W. C. Nichol, Commander P. W. Nelles, Brigadier-General J. M. Ross, Hon. J. A. Buckham, Hon. A. M. Manson, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Mr. R. H. Pooley, M.P.P.; the Mayor of Victoria, the Mayor of Vancouver, Mr. C. P. W. Schwengers, president of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce; Captain J. H. Carvosso, captain of the guard of honor; the Moderator of the Presbyterian Church of British Columbia, Rev. W. L. Clay, D.D.; chairman of the United Church Presbytery of Vancouver Island, Rev. Dr. Sipprell; Lieutenant H. P. W. Grant, R.C.N., A.D.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C., A.D.C.; Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Duffus, A.D.C., and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn.

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**Delightful Dance**

A delightful evening was spent on Friday, when Mrs. J. Green, Misses Winnie Green, "Toots" MacGregor and Mary Davis were joint hostesses at a party held at the Victoria Club, Campbell Building. The evening was spent in games, dancing and contests. The guests included: Mrs. D. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. H. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Pattinson, Mrs. Munro, Misses Norma Pattinson, Norma and Audrey Kinsman, Jennie Andrews, Marie Mahoney, "Nan" MacKenzie, Violet Loftus, M. Campbell, M. Cobb, Mary Hannah, Yvonne De Leenheer, Doris Mitchell, Marion Lee, K. Elson, Sadie Strange and Gladys Fotheringham, Messrs. H. Downard, R. Nesbitt, D. Cameron, B. Duncan, H. Noye, Alf Stafford, A. Johnson, N. Holland, P. Graver, M. Rutherford, A. Peake, N. Manson, J. Lucas, J. Fleury, T. Tait, B. Kinsman, Lamb and H. Jones.

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**Miscellaneous Shower**

Mrs. Frank Hillier, Vancouver Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower last evening, complimentary to Miss Betty Harkness, a popular bride-elect. The many dainty gifts were concealed in a huge bonbon decorated in Christmas colors which the guest of honor was invited to pull, ribbons being attached to the attractive packages. The reception rooms were pretty with their decoration of Christmas streamers and chrysanthemums. The guests included Miss Betty Harkness, Miss Yvonne North, Miss Gwen Rendle, Miss Greta Kerr, Miss Marjorie Sword, Miss Olga McDougall, Mrs. Clarence Johns, Mrs. Gordon Johns, Mrs. Harold Elworthy, Mrs. Roy Hebden, Mrs. Bert Hebden, Mrs. William Wilson and Mrs. H. E. Hebden.

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**Birthday Party**

A delightful party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Waterhouse, 3245 Quadra Street, on Wednesday evening, in honor of their daughter Ella's twenty-first birthday. The evening was spent in dancing, the music being supplied by radio. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, the Misses Ella, Annie and Bessie Waterhouse, Irene Witfield, Mary Larson, Doris Hooper, Dorothy Parsons, Mildred Dixon, Bernice Dewar, Thelma Walker, Laura Wilby, Muriel Macdonald, and the Messrs. Nelson Goodwin, William Black, James Hume, Ernest Bayliss, Harry Robson, Gordon Robson, Frederick Hole, Richard Benwell, Harold Witfield, Clifford Kirby, and many others.

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**Tea Hour Hostess**

Miss Florence Watson was hostess at the tea hour to a number of her friends at her home at Mount Tolmie on Wednesday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of her birthday. The invited guests included the Misses Anne Knowles, Betty Ridgway, Grace Olson, Mildred Redman, Madge Cronk, Mary Allan, Louise McWha, Winnie Bleasdale, Violet Ovenden, Mary Dempster, Jean Dempster, Margaret Hamilton, Betty Robertson, Lola Dawson, Lily Rendle and Annie Watson.

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**Card Party**

The card party held on Monday evening by the Lake Hill Women's Institute was not so well attended as usual, owing no doubt to inclement weather. There were seven tables in play and the prize-winners were: Mrs. Simpson, Mr. Knowlton, Mr. Pooks, Mr. Simpson, Mrs. Walter Peddle, Miss Devison, Mr. Green and Mr. Campion. The next game will be on Monday evening under the auspices of the Community Centre.

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**Enjoyable Dance**

An enjoyable dance was held in the Community Hall on Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Lake Hill Women's Institute. The music was played by Ozard's orchestra. Mrs. Walter Peddle was convener for the dance, assisted by Mrs. Macnicol, Miss Douglas, Mrs. Calvert and Mrs. Hawes. Much credit is due Mr. McCallum for his capable management of the floor arrangements.

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**Leave for Vancouver**

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jones left for Pasadena yesterday afternoon via Seattle. They expect to spend the Winter in Southern California. They will motor South.

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**Tea Hostess**

Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, wife of the Minister of Public Works, entertained at the tea hour at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon following the formal opening of the Legislature.

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**Studio Recital**

The third monthly studio recital of the Victoria School of Expression will be given by Mrs. Wilfrid Ord's pupils tonight in Harmony Hall, Fort Street, at 8 o'clock.

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**Christmas Entertainment**

This evening at 8:15 o'clock in the Memorial Hall, the pupils of Miss Mona Jewell will present their Christmas entertainment, in aid of the Cathedral Fund.

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**In Vancouver**

Mrs. Albert E. Thompson, Begbie Street, left yesterday for Vancouver, where she will be the house guest of her sister, Mrs. William McNeill, for a few days.

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**At Dominion Hotel**

Hon. J. A. Buckham, speaker of the Legislature, and Mrs. Buckham, of Golden, B.C., are guests at the Dominion Hotel during their stay in the city.

## Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont



For the young girl who has a slender waist, this modish fitted velvet bodice with its square neckline marked by tails of ermine would be a very good choice.

The velvet in this case is sapphire blue, and the skirt is made with slight drapes which just suggest the pannier treatment at each side.

Shell pink or delicate yellow would also be smart, as well as white velvet lined with pale pink to give it a faint glow.

**From Port Angeles**

Mrs. George T. Taylor and Mrs. E. H. Vicary, of Port Angeles, Washington, are visitors in the city and are guests at the Strathcona Hotel.

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**Bridge Hostess**

Mrs. J. C. Hyndman, Granite Street, Oak Bay, entertained at a bridge party, with additional guests at the tea hour yesterday afternoon.

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**Returns From Seattle**

Mrs. A. Tovey Jennings, who has been visiting friends in Seattle, returned to the city yesterday and is a guest at the Ritz Hotel.

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**At Empress Hotel**

Mr. R. W. Bruhn, M.P.P., from Sicamous, accompanied by Mrs. Bruhn and their daughter, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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**At Empress Hotel**

Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Vancouver, are in the city for a few days and are guests at the Empress Hotel.

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**From Vancouver**

Mrs. Jack Burns, of Vancouver, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. B. Ker, Shasta Avenue.

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**Here From Vernon**

Dr. K. C. MacDonald, of Vernon, is a visitor in the city and is at the Empress Hotel.

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**At Angela**

Mrs. Tyron, of French Creek, is a visitor in the city and is a guest at the Angela.

### Deep Cove

The Deep Cove Social Club held its regular weekly card party in the club hall on Monday evening, and in spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a good turnout of members, who spent a very enjoyable time at progressive five hundred, which was played at five tables. The ladies' prize was presented to Mrs. Jack Copithorne, and the gentlemen's prize to Mr. William Watson. At the conclusion of the game a dainty supper was served by Mrs. Beattie, and a social half-hour was spent.

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Mr. Evans, of Deep Cove, has sold his property to Mr. Austin May, of the Prairies.

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Mr. Profitt, the new manager of the Chalet Hotel, moved in on Monday.

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Mrs. Henry G. Horth, of Downey's Road, is at Resthaven, where she underwent an operation on Tuesday. Her friends will be pleased to learn she is progressing favorably.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of Breed's Crossroad, will leave this week for the South, where they will spend the Winter months.

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Mr. and Mrs. James G. Hay, of Dallas Road, Victoria, and Dr. William Bryce, also of the city, visited relatives here on Sunday, Messrs. James and Robert Bryce.

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Mrs. Sylvester and the Misses Margaret, Genevieve and Victoria Sangster, of Victoria, spent the week-end visiting their parents at the Bay, Mr. and Mrs. George Sangster.

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Mr. Oliver leaves today for Oakland, Cal., for the Winter months.

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Mrs. George Cessford, of the Bay, spent a number of days visiting friends in Victoria last week.

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Master George Pownall took part in a musical recital held in Victoria last Friday, when he gave a piano selection at Mr. Ernest Semple's recital.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Frederick, of Bradley Dyne, Patricia Bay, will leave on Friday for a three months' visit in Europe.

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Mr. William McLean, of "Bayview," is spending several days on a business trip in Vancouver.

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The many friends of Miss Caroline Williams are sorry to learn that she is leaving this week for Atlanta, Georgia, where she will make her home with her father. Miss Williams has resided at the Bay for the last fourteen years, and will be missed by her host of friends. She was an active member of the Girls' Auxiliary and the Young People's Society, and a member of the choir of the United Church.

### Langford

Mr. Douglas Bullen is receiving congratulations on the many prizes received at the Winter Fair at Vancouver for his Blue Beveran rabbits. Mr. Bullen won twelve prizes, including the special for the best display in that class.

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Mrs. J. W. Jolley, of Millstream Lodge, who has been visiting her sister near Nanaimo, has returned home.

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A very enjoyable social evening and whist drive was held last night under the auspices of the Women's Institute in the hall on Dunford Road. The social committee, under the convenership of Mrs. L. A. O'Neil, had decorated the room very effectively and appropriately for the Christmas season, and delicious refreshments were served on a long table holding three small Christmas trees. Court whist proved to be an interesting innovation for which Miss L. Savory and Mr. J. L. Brown won the first prizes, while Mrs. A. Cowie and Mr. Bartle received the consolation prizes. A "mystery prize" was granted to the person who happened to sit on a certain chair at supper time. At the close of the evening Mrs. Eldridge proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the social committee for their good work during the year. This was heartily given by all present.

### South Pender and Saturna

Miss Lyon left for Victoria on Tuesday, where she is a guest of Miss Watt.

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The school has been closed on Saturna on account of the weather.

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Major Pender and Mr. Walker visited Saturna and Mayne Islands on Friday and Saturday.

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Mr. W. V. Higgs went in to Sidney on business on Monday and returned on Tuesday.

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Mrs. W. V. Higgs was a guest of Mrs. Beatrice Irving on Monday night.

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Mr. H. Spalding and Mr. W. Higgs had a splendid day's sport on Sunday, bringing in a bag of seven Mallards, besides a number of other ducks, all shot on Redwell Harbor.

### Sooke

The friends of Mr. William Muir will be pleased to know that he is making favorable progress in St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Congratulations are due Mr. and Mrs. M. Michelson on the birth of a girl last week.

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Miss F. Muir spent the early part of the week with her parents here and has returned to Victoria.

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Mr. and Mrs. Seymour and daughter, Nan, have returned from their visit to Vancouver, both much improved since their holiday.

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On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McBeth, of Victoria, entertained a number of friends at their residence on the occasion of the third anniversary of their wedding. Those attending from Sooke included Mr. and Mrs. W. Dicks, Mr. J. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Norton, Miss W. McGibbon, Mr. T. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. P. Graignic, Miss Gladys Graignic, Mr. and Mrs. A. Acreman and Miss L. Graignic. The host and hostess were the recipients of many parcels of candy and curios. The guests participated in games and dancing, and a jolly evening was spent.

### Sidney

The Sidney Social Club held its regular weekly card party in the dining-room of Berquist Hall on Wednesday evening. There was a good attendance of members, who spent a most enjoyable time at military 500, which was played at six tables. The prizes were presented to Mrs. MacAuley, Mr. Lidgate, Mr. A. Harvey and Mr. Kirkness. At the conclusion of the game a substantial supper was served by the bachelor members, who were kindly assisted in serving by Mrs. Lidgate. During the social half-hour which followed, Mr. McKay, president of the club, on behalf of the members, presented Miss Iris Hearn with a beautiful cut glass bowl, in honor of her approaching marriage; and with a basket containing a miscellaneous number of lovely gifts. The presentations were a complete surprise to Miss Hearn. Many good wishes were extended.

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Mr. D. McNeil and Miss Alice McNeil, of Holland, Manitoba, have arrived in Sidney on an extended visit and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McNeil, Fourth Street.

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Mr. F. Hunt and Mr. K. Rhombo, of Perdue, Sask., are spending the Winter months here.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Beach, Harbor Road, spent the week-end in Vancouver.

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Mr. Bill Love made a short trip to Sidney and visited friends over the week-end.

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Mr. Stanley Coward had the misfortune to sprain his ankle in the mill on Monday and will be laid up for some time as a result.

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Mr. and Mrs. Barrie Higgs have returned from their honeymoon trip to the Sound cities.

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Mrs. Ayers and Miss Ayers, who have been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. E. McNeil for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Fulford Harbor.

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The Parent-Teacher Association will hold a fancy dress party for the children of the Sidney School in the Berquist Hall this evening from 6 o'clock until 9. Supper will be served to the children, after which many surprises are in store for them. Two prizes will be given for the best sustained characters, two for the best comics, two for the best dressed, two for nursery rhyme characters, and a special prize for children under school age in the district. All parents and friends are cordially invited to attend. Dancing will be continued from 9 until 1 for adults, and the promoters hope that it will be well attended, as it is being put on to defray the expenses of the affair.

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The Rev. W. M. Scott, of Wesley Church, Victoria, will conduct the services in the United Church on Sunday next.

### Young Pleads Guilty

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Pleading guilty to eleven charges of false pretences, James Young, alias Wilson, alias Ross, appeared before Magistrate H. C. Shaw in police court today and was remanded until Monday for sentence. Arrested last Saturday night as he was embarking on a southbound train for Seattle by officers investigating worthless cheque frauds totaling $1,773, Young was found to have two cheques on him similar to those disposed of, a valuable fur coat, new valises and grips and more than $800 in cash.

## Your Most Becoming Colors

By DOROTHY STOTE

### Auburn Hair and Vivid Complexion

**For Street Wear**

Being quite shockingly ignorant of history, I have no authentic or inside information concerning the clothes worn by the popular and well-known Cleopatra. But of one thing I am quite sure—she never could have gone as far as she did had she not a good working knowledge of color. It may have been instinctive, or it may have been acquired, but personally I incline to the first, because in her day color had not, as now, come into its own in women's clothes.

Now the woman whose hair is coppery or auburn and whose complexion is vivid, may possess little instinctive knowledge of the colors that will be most becoming to her, but since she is not living in the time of our heroine, Cleopatra, she can acquire a working information that will give her a rightful place among well-dressed women.

Considering both her hair and complexion, she will find that the colors recommended to her for street wear will blend with the former, and lower appreciably the vividness of the latter, both of which are to be desired. She has:

**Good**

Dark violet-blue.
Victoria (greyish purple).
Dark greenish-blue.
Burnt russet.

Of these the first two are for the auburn woman, whose eyes are blue. Of this season's shades, burnt russet is the only one she should have more than a mere passing acquaintance with. She can never be true friends with fuchsia and shutter green.

There are a number of other tones, too, with which she should not enter into friendly terms.

**Avoid**

Light and medium green.
Red.
Pure yellow.
Pure pink or rose.
Tan and yellow browns.
Pinkish purple.

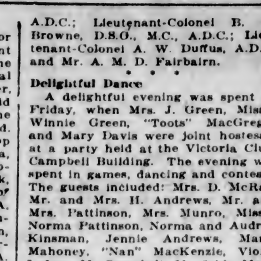
Among the furs this type may wear are squirrel or other greys or sable or kolinsky, but she should keep away from the tones found in a fur like cocoa-colored ermine or charcoal.


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| .10 Palmolive Soap, 4 for | 25¢ |
| .75 Mary Garden Cold Cream | 53¢ |
| .75 Mary Garden Vanishing Cream | 53¢ |
| 1.25 Mary Garden Tissue Cream | 81¢ |
| .50 Krysol (English Antiseptic), 8 oz. | 28¢ |
| 1.00 Dr. Reid's Agaroleum | 59¢ |
| .25 French Cleaner | 17¢ |
| .25 Hutax Tooth Paste | 17¢ |
| .65 Valet Autostrop Razor, gold-plated | 44¢ |
| .60 Daggett & Ramsdell's Cold Cream, tube | 37¢ |
| .60 Daggett & Ramsdell's Vanishing Cream, jar | 37¢ |
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| 1.00 Hammered Vellum Papeteries | 58¢ |
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| .25 Benzo Almond Cream | 16¢ |
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| .10 Fairy Soap, 6 for | 39¢ |
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| .50 Tooth Brush | 31¢ |
| .25 Nail Scrub | 16¢ |
| .15 Amami Shampoo, 2 for | 25¢ |
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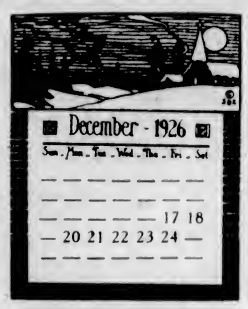
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## Gift Slippers

For Big and Little Women

**Children's Felt Slippers**
Strap style, with bunny and bedtime patterns; all sizes. Per pair ..... $1.00 to $1.25

**Children's Felt Slippers**
Shown in various colors, leather soles and fur trimming. Per pair ..... $1.15 and $1.25

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Full Fashioned Hose with slipper heel, hemmed tops and reinforced heels and toes. Choose from hoggar, naturelle, Circassian, illusion, taupe, parchment, sunburn, cheri, camel and black. Per pair ..... $1.95

**Orient Silk Hose**
Full Fashioned Silk Hose, with reinforced heels and toes. Shown in a good assortment of colors; also black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... $1.95

**Orient Chiffon Silk Hose**
Full Fashioned Pure Thread Silk Hose, with square heels and hemmed tops. Choice of crash, grain, oak dust, pablo, atmosphere, rouge, new silver and black. Sizes 8½ to 10. Per pair ..... $1.95

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

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For the boy who has a train and tracks there's no end of enjoyment. We have them both electrical and mechanical at quite reasonable prices.

Electrical Trains, complete with tracks, $7.95, $10.00, $10.95, $13.95
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Train Sets, consisting of engine, tender, freight car and oil tank, complete with circular track and brake, $2.49
Train Sets consisting of engine, tender, two cars, switch, circular track, with brake ..... $3.50
Others at ..... $3.95 and $4.50

**Accessories**

Tunnels ..... 49c, 90c and $1.50
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Water Tanks ..... 75c
Stations ..... 50c to $3.50
Extra Tracks ..... 10c and 15c

—Toytown, 3rd Floor, H.B.C.

## Pre-Christmas Sale of Women's Rayon Silk Undergarments

What more delightful gift could you select than some of this dainty Rayon Silk Underwear? Or for your own requirements why not take advantage of these special low prices? There are hundreds of pieces to be offered, including vests, bloomers, princess slips and step-in suits, but the values are so exceptional that brisk selling will surely result. Do not delay—make your selections early to avoid disappointment. All garments will be packed in gift boxes if desired.



**RAYON SILK BLOOMERS**
Excellent value are these Rayon Bloomers, shown in peach, mauve, pink, Nile and white; medium size only. Special at ..... $1.39

**RAYON SILK VESTS**
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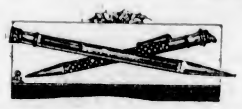
**RAYON SILK BLOOMERS**
Harvey make, heavy quality Rayon silk, full cut bloomers with pleats down sides. Shown in sunni, June rose, peach, orchid, Nile, pink and black. Also "Bobette" bloomers for the flapper, in Nile, peach, pink, golden pheasant and apricot. Special at, per pair ..... $2.69

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Good Quality Rayon Silk Slips, in peach, lanvin green, grey, sand, jade, alcazar and black. Specially Priced at, each ..... $2.49

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Heavy quality Rayon silk with satin stripe. Shown in grey, brown, Copenhagen, sand, lanvin green, and navy. Special at, per pair ..... $1.69

**STEP-IN SUITS**
Serviceable garments, in good quality rayon silk. Shown in orchid, Nile, sunni and white. Special ..... $2.98

—2nd Floor, H.B.C.



## Gift Pens and Pencils

**Waterman's Fountain Pens**
Self-filling, with 14-k. gold nib, clip or ring. Shown in black and cardinal, some with gold band. Prices ..... $2.50 to $7.50

**Waterman's Pencils**
To match above pens, in black, cardinal and ripple effect, with clip or ring. Prices ..... $1.00 and $1.50

**Parker Fountain Pens**
Self filling, 14-k. gold nib, clip or ring; black and cardinal. Prices, $2.75 to ..... $7.00

**Parker Pencils**
To match above pens; choice of ring or clip styles. Prices, $2.00 to ..... $4.50

**Wahl Fountain Pens**
Gold-filled, silver-plated or sterling silver, with clip or ring; various designs. Prices ..... $3.00 to $7.50

**Wahl Eversharp Pencils**
To match above pens; plain and chased designs. Prices ..... $1.00 to $6.00

**Pen and Pencil Sets**
Waterman, Parker and Wahl makes, in attractive gift boxes. Prices ..... $4.00 to $13.50

**Wahl Desk Sets**
With revolving holder for fountain pen, mounted on stand of Italian marble, ebony or pearl tone. Prices, $10.00 and $12.50

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## Useful Suggestions From the Toiletries Section

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Mandarin Four Item Package, silk lined. Each ..... $6.95
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French Bath Crystals, Package of Body Dusting Powder. Very attractive combined package. Each, $2.35
See our special display of Bath Crystals and Bath Tablets in gift packages.

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Practical Gifts in Staples

**Hand-Embroidered Crash Towels**
Made from fine oyster linen and beautifully hand-embroidered in many charming designs. Some finished with colored ends. Price, each ..... $1.00

**Embroidered Pillow Cases**
Made from fine linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in many charming designs. Each pair boxed for Christmas giving. Per pair, $1.35, $1.75, $1.95 and ..... $2.50

**Down Comfortera**
English Down Comforters, covered in high-grade cambric and finished with sateen panels in contrasting colors. Exceptionally well filled with down and ventilated. Price ..... $11.50

**Bathrobe Blankets**
Ready to make into a cosy bathrobe. Complete with girdle and neck cord. Shown in light, medium and dark colorings in beautiful combinations for men's and women's wear. Price, each ..... $7.50

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Santa's Surprise



See what Santa has in his 25c surprise bag. Get your ticket at the cash desk, then bring it to Santa and dig your hand in the bag. You are sure to get something good. Santa will be at home in Toytown, 3rd floor, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock today.




## Books That Thrill and Educate

Nowhere can you find a better assortment of children's books than in our Book Departments in Toytown and on Main Floor, and nowhere will you find prices more attractive.

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Little Dots Annual.
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**AT $1.00**
Billy Whiskers Series.
Old Trail Series.
Children's Bible Story Book.
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**AT $1.50**
The Jolly Book.
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Collins' Children's Annual.
Collins' Schoolgirls' Annual.
Collins' Schoolboys' Annual.
Collins' Adventure Annual.
Collins' Boy Scout Annual.
Collins' Girl Guide Annual.
Collins' Painting Annual.
Empire Boys' Annual.
Empire Girls' Annual.
Young People's Annual.
Blackie's Girls' Annual.
Blackie's Boys' Annual.
Blackie's Children's Annual.

**AT $1.75**
Canadian Boys' Annual.
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Cassel's Children's Annual.
Herbert Strang's Annual for Boys.
Mrs. Strang's Annual for Girls.
Mrs. Strang's Annual for Children.
Chatterbox.
Wonder Book Price ..... $2.25
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Scout Annual, $3.25
Boys' Own Annual Price ..... $3.25
Girls' Own Annual. Price ..... $3.25
Chums. Price ..... $3.25

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

## Friday and Saturday Specials in Christmas Groceries Provisions, Table Supplies, Fresh Meats and Poultry



If not convenient to come to the store, phone your order, which will receive the same prompt and careful attention as it would if you were shopping in person.

Finest Quality New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 40c
3 lbs. for ..... $1.45

Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. 46c
3 lbs. for ..... $1.35

Choicest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 44c
3 lbs. for ..... $1.30

Choice Quality Creamery Butter, per lb. ..... 42c
3 lbs. for ..... $1.23

Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. ..... 19c
3 lbs. for ..... 55c

Shamrock Brand Pure Lard, 1-lb. package for ..... 20c

Selected Smoked Picnic Hams, lb. 23c

Smoked Boneless Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... 32c

Sweet Pickled Picnic Hams, lb., 22c

Sweet Pickled Boneless Cottage Rolls, per lb. ..... 31c

Mild Ontario Cheese, per lb. ..... 28c

Dominion Brand Hams, lean and sweet, weighing from 10 to 12 lbs.; half or whole; per lb. ..... 35c

Swift's Premium Side Bacon, lb., 65c

Swift's Premium Boiled Ham, lb., 65c

Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. ..... 30c

Sliced Jellied Ox Tongue, per lb., 85c

Sliced Bologna, per lb. ..... 20c

Hudson's Bay Company's Special Blend Breakfast Tea, per lb. ..... 55c
3 lbs. for ..... $1.60

Hudson's Bay Company's Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, per lb. 65c
3 lbs. for ..... $1.90

Hudson's Bay Company's Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, per lb. ..... 45c

Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20 lb. paper sack ..... $1.55

Libby's Moist Mincemeat, special, per royal jar ..... 42c

Freshly Made Cherry Cakes, fresh from the oven. Special, each ..... 22c

London Mixed Biscuits, mixture consists of 5 varieties of fresh delicious biscuits; per lb. ..... 28c
2 lbs. for ..... 55c

Hudson's Bay Company's True Fruit Jelly Powders, made from finest ingredients, assorted flavors. Special, 4 packages for ..... 27c

Beach-Eakins' Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin ..... 68c

Macintosh Brand Pure Seville Orange Marmalade ..... 4-lb. tin 53c

Campbell's New Season's Pack Tomato Soup, per tin ..... 12c
3 for ..... 35c

New Season's Imported Smyrna Figs, per lb. ..... 23c

**Fruit and Vegetables**

Choice Red Emperor Grapes, lb., 20c

Finest Japanese Oranges, per box, 85c

New California Navel Oranges, per dozen ..... 35c, 45c, 55c and 75c

Extra Fancy Okanagan Winesap Apples, per box ..... $3.00

Fine Local Cooking Apples, per box, $1.00 and ..... $1.25

Genuine Spanish Onions, 3 lbs. for 25c

Local Swede Turnips, 10 lbs. for 25c

Table Carrots ..... 12 lbs. for 25c

Imported Chestnuts, per lb. ..... 30c

Freshly Roasted Peanuts, per lb. 15c

Superior Mixed Nuts, containing soft shell walnuts; per lb. ..... 34c
3 lbs. for ..... $1.00

New Washed Brazils, per lb. ..... 25c

Extra Large Washed Brazils, lb., 30c

California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb., 50c

California Budded Walnuts, lb., 55c

Barcelona Filberts, per lb. ..... 25c

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

**Prime Steer Beef**

Sirloin and T-Bone Roast, per lb., 27c

Prime Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 25c

Top Side Roast, per lb. ..... 25c

Aitch-Bone Roast, per lb. ..... 23c

Rump Roast, per lb. ..... 19c

Thick Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 17c

Boneless Rolled Rib, per lb. ..... 22c

Boneless Rolled Rib, per lb. and ..... 25c

Corned Rounds, per lb. ..... 23c

Corned Tongues, per lb. ..... 32c

**Pork**

Legs, whole, per lb. ..... 30c

Fillets, average 5 lbs., per lb. ..... 33c

Loins, per lb. ..... 33c

Shoulders, per lb. ..... 22c and 25c

Side Pork, fresh, per lb. ..... 25c

Side Pork, pickled, per lb. ..... 27c

Dry Salt Pork, per lb. ..... 25c

**Lamb**

Legs, whole or half, per lb. ..... 38c

Loins, whole or half, per lb. ..... 38c

Shoulders, whole or half, per lb. 24c

Ribs, per lb. ..... 30c

**Veal**

Fillets, per lb. ..... 30c

Loins, per lb. ..... 25c

Rumps, per lb. ..... 25c

Boneless Rolled Shoulders, per lb. 22c

**Buffalo Beef**

Steaks, per lb. ..... 40c

Loin Roast, per lb. ..... 35c

Rib Roast, per lb. ..... 28c

Shoulders, per lb. ..... 20c

Stew Beef, per lb. ..... 15c

Boil Beef, per lb. ..... 10c

Round Roast, per lb. ..... 25c

Rump Roast, per lb. ..... 25c

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.



## Christmas Poultry

If ordered in good time all poultry will be drawn and sinews extracted.

**Alberta Turkeys**

6 to 8 lbs., per lb. ..... 48c
8 to 12 lbs., per lb. ..... 52c
12 lbs. and over, per lb. ..... 54c

**Local Turkeys**

8 to 12 lbs., per lb. ..... 56c
12 lbs. and over, per lb. ..... 58c
Geese, 8 to 12 lbs., per lb. ..... 35c
Ducks, 4 to 6 lbs., per lb. ..... 40c
Capons, 6 to 10 lbs., per lb. ..... 50c
No. 1 Heavy Chicken, per lb. ..... 45c
Chicken, 3½ to 4 lbs., per lb. ..... 40c
No. 1 Milk-Fed Fowl, average 6 lbs., per lb. ..... 35c

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

# NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

## *Colonist Will Meet Stiff Opposition in Shells Team*

### Leading Clubs in Amateur Hockey League Are Expected to Put Up Good Exhibition Tonight When They Meet in First Game

The Colonist and the Shells hockey teams will provide the feature attraction at the Willows Arena tonight when they clash at 8 o'clock in the opening game of the double-header. These teams will be battling for the leadership of the Victoria Amateur Hockey League. In the opening fixtures the Shells accounted for the Tillicums by 2-0, while the Colonist found the Navy easy pickings and finished on the right end of a 15-1 count. Tonight the fans are looking forward to a battle royal when the leading teams clash.

The Tillicums and the Navy will meet in the second game, which is scheduled to get under way at 9 p.m.

In the first game the fans will see some of the finest stickhandlers in the city in opposition to each other, and puckchasers who played side by side in the game last week against the Port Arthur aggregation will tonight line up with different clubs.

**Hard to Beat**

Stuart, who minded the net in the exhibition fixture, will hold down this position with the Shells and the Colonist attacking forces will find him a hard man to beat. In front of him will be Burnett and Tuckwell, who are rated as one of the greatest defences in the league. On the attack Foster and Sanders are perhaps the most dangerous men and their good stickhandling, combined with their speed, will, no doubt, give the newspapermen's defence no little worry.

A glance at the Colonist line-up will give the fans an idea as to how they should fare with the oilmen.

Hank Campbell will guard the net, and he will have Belcher and Stanyer in front of him as defence men. These boys were never really tested in the last game with the Navy, but tonight the forwards of the Shells are expected to make them exert themselves and display their defensive tactics to the limit. In the opening game Stanyer showed the fans that he knows something of the game and his stickhandling drew their plaudits.

On the attack Hec Goodacre and Temple are the most dangerous men and will find that they have a hard defence to beat tonight. Temple had five goals to his credit in the opening game with the sailor team.

**Navy and Tillicums**

The second encounter, between the Navy and the Tillicums, promises to be interesting. The latter club have an improved line-up from that which represented them in the opening game and are looked upon to give the clubmen a merry battle in an effort to evade the cellar position.

Dieldal will referee, and the teams are expected to line up as follows:

Colonist—Hank Campbell, Belcher and Stanyer; Goodacre, Temple, Bayliss, Owens, Stewart and Woods.

Shells—Stuart; Tuckwell and Burnett; Foster, Sanders, Nicholson, Quesnel and Rust.

## PLAY IS BRILLIANT IN SACRAMENTO GOLF

**Joe Turnesa and C. R. Spickard Lead With Score of 63—Cyril Walker Right on His Game**

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 16.—Displaying the same stellar type of golf which made him runner-up to Bobby Jones in the national open championship this year, Joe Turnesa, of the Fairview Club, of New York, today led a large field of brilliant professionals in the pro-amateur tournament at the Del Paso Country Club course. C. R. Spickard, of the Del Paso Club, was paired with Turnesa and the duo turned in a best ball card of sixty-three, nine strokes under par for the course.

Frank Minch, Del Paso professional, paired with R. J. Mallett, crowded the players and took second place with a best ball score of sixty-four. Minch had a long putt for a tie on the eighteenth hole, but required the regulation two putts to hole out. Minch had an individual score of seventy-two, even par for the links.

Cyril Walker, national open champion, and Georgie Ritchie, San Francisco star amateur, was third with sixty-five. Walker was the outstanding individual star of the day, recording an unofficial mark of sixty-seven, five strokes under par, and three strokes better than the course record, held jointly by Minch and Abe Espinosa. The former national open title holder failed to hole out two six-inch putts, which robs him of the official course record. His golf was fine and he will be a strong contender in the seventy-two-hole open tournament starting tomorrow.

The strongest field of nation-wide entries ever assembled in Northern California took part in today's events.

Starting at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning 100 brilliant performers will seek to capture prizes in the $2,500 open tournament. Eighteen holes will be played tomorrow, eighteen on Saturday, and the sixty-four leaders, together with all ties for last place, will tour the course on Sunday in the thirty-six-hole final lap of the tournament.

### *Racing at Tijuana*

TIJUANA, Mex., Dec. 16.—Results of racing here today follow:

First race, six furlongs—1, Bellewood, $32, $10.60, 95; 2, Golden Red, $3.80, $3.40; 3, Harrigan's Heir, $4.20. Time, 1:14 4-5.

Second race, mile and seventy yards—1, Brian Kent, $11.80, $3.60, $3.20; 2, Shafe, $3, $2.60; 3, Supervisor, $4.40. Time, 1:48.

Third race, five and half furlongs—1, Old Kickapoo, $3.80, $2.60, $2.40; 2, Tormentor, $2.60, $2.20; 3, Shasta Lad, $2.60. Time, 1:07.3-5.

Fourth race, mile and seventy yards—1, Gloom Girl, $16.20, $5.60, $5.80; 2, Lierre, $8.20, $6.80; 3, Mulciber, $5. Time, 1:47 2-5.

Fifth race, five and half furlongs—1, Pat, $3, $2.40, $2.20; 2, Pagasus, $6.40, $3; 3, Bookbinder, $2.60. Time, 1:06 3-5.

Sixth race, five furlongs—Edmon, $11.20, $7.80, $6.20; 2, Boki, $3.60, $3.60; 3, Hardman, $5.60. Time, 1:01 3-5.

Seventh race, six furlongs—1, Francis Rock, $5, $3.60, $2.80; 2, Parnell, $4.80, $3.40; 3, Coffield, $4. Time, 1:13 4-5.

Eighth race, mile—1, Stump, jr., $32; $14, $8; 2, Poppina, $7.40, $6; 2, Duty Boy, $3.80. Time, 1:42 4-5.

**Overnight Entries**

TIAJUANA, Dec. 16.—First race, five furlongs — Weathervane, 94; Skeotin, 97; Deer Trail, 101; Big Wig, 101; Plenty Coos, 101; Sam Larch, 101; Combustion, 101; Only Star, 104; Defiance, 104; Flying Princess, 106; Olympian King, 106; Mala, 109; Dunrobin, 109, Shasta Rapids, 109; Murphy, 109.

Second race, five furlongs—Georgia S., 89; Tavern Talk, 97; Tuceso Sam, 99; Dry Joe, 99; False Alarm, 101; Decoration Lass, 101; My Friend Pat, 101, Income, 104; Art Zeller, 104; Laurman, 104; Bellewood, 105; Dixie Boy, 106; Cuba, 106; Smart Horse, 106, Bessie Hope, 114; Lucy J., 114.

Third race, five and half furlongs—Tomorrow, 102; Millstone, 103, Mandi, 107; Fort Wayne, 108; Pal's Love, 108; Marguerite Connell, 108; Princess Hermes, 110; Suzette, 110.

Fourth race one and one-eighth miles—Yorkshire Maid 94; Jelly Cephas 98, Sunburr, 97; Dustproof, 103; Polite, 103; Nancy Winet, 106; Irvington, 106; Preservation, 111.

Fifth race, one mile—Mushon, 90; Cross Bow, 96; Coeur de Lion, 99; Dr. Clark, 102; *Cup Bearer, 100; *The World, 100; Begonia, 105.

*Abbott entry.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Lampoo, 99; Belle K., 102; El Roble, 102; Lady Berriildon, 102; Jago, 104; Chile Concarne, 104; Kidder, 104; Seclusion, 107; Matinee Idol, 107; Viola Burton, 107; Ike Harvey, 107; Tailteann, 107.

Seventh race, Clubhouse course—Coffield, 102; Royal Princess, 103; Rey Schee, 105; Herod's Pride, 105; Betty Maloney, 108; Barn Dollar, 108; *Not Enough, 111; High Prince, 113; *Queen Catherine, 114.

*Neal entry.

Eighth race, five furlongs—High Joy, 100; Snookslek, 100; Stroller, 104; Nantucket, 106; Knighthood, 106; Queen Anna Marie, 107; Headache, 108; Friend Joe, 110; Star Dust, 110, Shasta Limited, 110; Down Town, 111.

Track clear and fast.

### *Referees Wanted*

PERCY C. Payne, president of the Junior and Juvenile Football Leagues, issues an urgent appeal for referees for these games, which are played on Saturday afternoons.

With four games on the card tomorrow the league is in dire need of assistance along this line. Anyone wishing to offer his services are requested to communicate with P. C. Payne at 1742R.

### *Cambridge Defeats Edinburgh Varsity In Rugby Match*

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Edinburgh University were defeated by the touring Cambridge University in a Rugby Union game played at Craiglockart today. The score was 6 to 3. Dublin Wanderers defeated Oxford University by 8 points to 3 at Dublin.

### *Tennis Exhibition Financial Failure*

The Sporting Editor.

Re Lengien Tennis Exhibition.

I should be obliged if you would kindly publish the following facts in your paper, as I feel it my duty, as the promoter and the one entirely responsible to the public for the Suzanne Lengien tennis exhibition played in Victoria, Wednesday night, December 1.

I regret to say that the performance was a financial failure, the loss being about $650. Owing to my dealings with Mr. Pickens, their advance agent, being done in a hurry, by wires and long distance phone calls, and as there were no guarantors to the agreement, and no contract had been signed, I therefore am alone responsible for this loss.

I accepted the exhibition for Victoria only because Vancouver had turned it down; and when I heard they had signed a contract for it after all it was then too late for me to back out, for I felt at the time, as the sale of tickets was going fairly well, that they would consider my position and lower the guarantee. Instead of that, I was literally "held up" at the last minute and right up to that time did not know if the exhibition would go on or not.

In conclusion I wish to say that while, a few months ago, I felt that these tennis stars were going to do a lot of good for tennis, I feel now that they are doing tennis far more harm than good. I need hardly say that I am fully in sympathy with the public for the very poor exhibition that was put on here. This was mainly due to most of their court equipment being sent to Vancouver instead of having it with them, and to the fact that Howard Kinsey and Vincent Richards for some unknown reason seemed completely "off form" and played in a very listless manner.

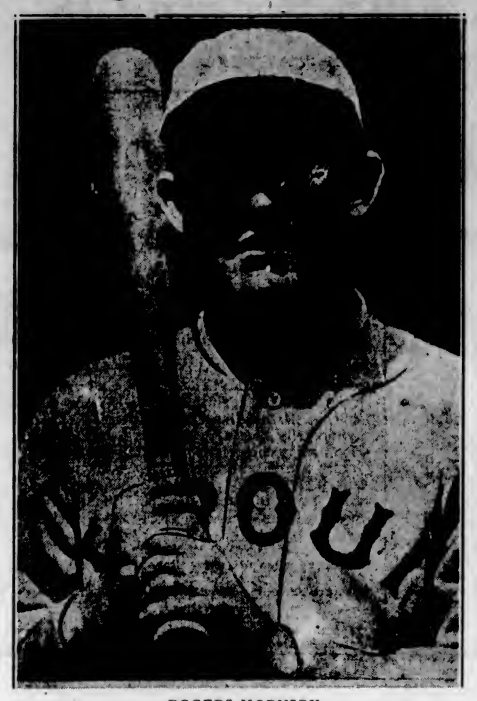
I wish to take this opportunity of thanking your paper for its co-operation and splendid work in an advertising way in order to make the exhibition as great a success as possible, and will be pleased to furnish any further details upon application.

Thanking you for this publication.

ST. L. K. YERLEY.

P.O. Box 1202, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16, 1926.

## *Will Manage St. Louis Cardinals Next Year*



ROGERS HORNSBY

Who piloted the "Cards" to their first world's championship, will be trying to repeat. Talk of trades is described as "all bunk" by President Breadon. It's merely a little detail concerning pay to be arranged.

## *Arsenals and Hotspurs to Provide Soccer Feature*

### Old Rivals in English Football Clash Tomorrow for First Time This Season—Sunderland Take on the Wanderers at Bolton

LONDON, Dec. 16.—One of the most interesting engagements in the first division of the English soccer league on Saturday will have its venue at Highbury, where the two old Metropolitan rivals, Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspurs will clash for the first time this season. The meeting of these two teams has always furnished a season's classic. The league-leading Sunderland team is scheduled to visit Bolton to take on the Wanderers. This should provide a colorful feature. The Wanderers have yet to taste defeat on their own ground. Huddersfield Town travels to the Highlands and face Aston Villa at Villa Park. Burnley are at home to Everton, while Newcastle United, who are greatly favored for league honors until they manifested an instability which makes them an uncertain quality, meet Leicester City on the Tyneside.

Other scheduled first string games are: Blackburn Rovers, at Cardiff; Bury, at Derby County; The Wednesday, at Leeds United; West Ham, at Liverpool; West Bromwich, at Manchester United, and Birmingham, at Sheffield United.

In the second division the outstanding encounter will be at Middlesboro, where the home eleven will play Swansea Town.

## WILL CARRY FIGHT INTO ENEMY'S CAMP

**Tilden Making Trip to Europe in January—Plans to Take Junior Champions Along**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—William T. Tilden, ruler of American tennis for six years, until thrust aside by a mighty French invasion this year, will sail for Europe January 20, to fight his way back to tennis heights in the land of his conquerors.

The former National singles champion plans to take with him John Doeg, junior National champion, of Santa Monica, Cal., and Warren F. Coen, jr., National boys' champion, of Kansas City, to prepare them for the assaults of Davis Cup invaders when the "Big Bill" of tennis and other senior players shall have been forced to step aside.

Tilden, now visiting Coen in Kansas City, has disclosed his plans to Samuel Hardy, former American Davis Cup captain, who is making the necessary arrangements for the trip abroad.

### *Bride and Bridegroom Are Sentenced to Jail*

LINDSAY, Ont., Dec. 16.—A romantic elopement ended in jail sentences for both participants in Lindsay police court yesterday when Charles Butterfield, thirty-two, was senenced to two months in jail and a $50 fine, and his sixteen-year-old bride, Bernice Francis, was sentenced to ten days and $25 fine. They pleaded guilty to securing a marriage licence under false pretences, both having stated that the girl was eighteen years old. It was brought out that the girl had been sent by her parents to Haliburton to visit relatives in the hope that her absence would result in an estrangement with Butterfield, whom the parents opposed as a suitor. The latter, however, hired a motor car and catching up with the train at Cameron, took her off, returned to Lindsay and boarded a train for Toronto, where they were married. They returned to Lindsay today to give themselves up.

### *Brentwood Basketball*

BRENTWOOD, Dec. 16.—The basketball games scheduled for Friday night in the West Road Hall will be between the B.C. Telephone ladies and the West Road ladies, and the James Bay men's team and the West Road men. The line-ups will be as follows:

B.C. Telephone—A. Sandiford, B. Stewart, R. Robertson, C. Robertson, B. Dick, D. Davidson, C. Yennan.

West Road Ladies—E. Anderson, M. Peden, O. Anderson, T. Clarke, T. Tomlinson, A. Rice.

James Bay—F. Jackson, H. Goodacre, H. Davies, R. Butler, S. Wright.

West Road—M. Lennan, J. Lennan, M. Rice, G. Lennan, P. Lennan, H. Tubman.

### *Varsity Soccer Team To Play in Seattle*

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Seattle soccer fans will have an opportunity to see the University of British Columbia eleven in action, Varsity having decided to make the trip following the announcement that the Washington Association desired a team from this province to play in the Sound city on New Year's Day.

## STANFORD RUGGERS REQUEST A DATE

**Are Expected to Play Match Against Local Fifteen Here on December 29**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—President Dick Bell-Irving, of the Vancouver Rugby Union, yesterday received a wire from Harry W. Maloney, manager of the Stanford team which will play four games in British Columbia during the Christmas holidays. Three games here are planned, the first against Vancouver on Christmas Day, the second against Varsity on Monday, December 27, and the third on New Year's Day.

Mr. Maloney, in his wire, requested that a game in Victoria be arranged for December 29, and as this is in line with the wishes of the Victoria Rugby Unfon, the contest will most likely he played.

Mr. Maloney also asked that this game be a benefit for the widow and family of the late Captain Peter Murray, all members of the visiting team wishing to do honor to the late sportsman.

### *Enjoyable Dance Is Held by Rugby Team*

The Canadian Rugby team held a very successful dance at the Sons of Canada Hall, View Street, last night. The Canucks' orchestra rendered a first-class programme of music, to which the large crowd danced from 9 to 1 o'clock. Light refreshments were served during the interval.

**Fort William Wins**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Fort William overwhelmed the Winnipegs 12-6 here tonight in the first local game of the Thunder Bay Amateur Hockey League.

### *Governor-General's Quebec Visit Ends*

QUEBEC, Dec. 16.—The Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon left Quebec tonight with their staff, returning to Ottawa after spending three days in Quebec.

The day was a very busy one. In the morning Their Excellencies visited Laval University, where a degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on the Governor-Gene

### *Kenesaw Receives Boost in Salary*

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—With peace and goodwill reigning, the major league club owners in joint session here today re-elected Kenesaw Mountain Landis to a second term of seven years as commissioner, and gave him a Christmas present of a $15,000 increase in salary, making it $65,000 a year. Ban Johnson, president of the American League, who was put off the advisory council two years ago and rebuked by his club owners for criticizing Landis, today was the first to extend his congratulations to the fiery, white-haired ruler of the diamond.

## HORNSBY TO MANAGE CARDINALS AGAIN

**Has Not Yet Come to Terms But Will Certainly Not Be Dropped as St. Louis Pilot**

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Rogers Hornsby will manage the St. Louis Cardinals next year, President Sam Breadon said tonight in settling rumors of various trades involving the leader who piloted the Cards to St. Louis' first world's championship.

"All this talk of trading Rogers to New York, or elsewhere is the bunk," Breadon said. "He will be managing the Cardinals next year, although we have not come to terms yet."

Hornsby's three-year contract as a player still has one year to run, and he has insisted on replacement of this contract with a three-year agreement as manager for a sum said to be around $125,000. Breadon is said to have been holding out for a one-year contract at about $30,000.

### *Bowling Results On Arcade Alleys*

The Colonist Office took two games out of three from the United Commercial Travelers trundlers in a Commercial League fixture rolled on the Arcade Alleys last night.

The complete scores are as follows:

| United Commercial Travelers | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| R. Hiscocks ... | 126 | 141 | 119— | 386 |
| C. Marshall ... | 158 | 146 | 147— | 451 |
| G. Denholme.. | 123 | 169 | 144— | 436 |
| Humberstone . | 151 | 151 | 165— | 467 |
| Low score ... | 131 | 114 | 121— | 366 |
| Totals ..... | 689 | 721 | 696— | 2106 |

| Colonist Office | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. Holden .... | 148 | 133 | 141— | 422 |
| A. Henry .... | 170 | 175 | 168— | 513 |
| A. Vivian .... | 161 | 114 | 148— | 423 |
| W. Richardson. | 131 | 142 | 132— | 405 |
| J. Rowe ..... | 152 | 151 | 121— | 424 |
| Totals ..... | 762 | 715 | 710— | 2187 |

Tomorrow afternoon James Island will meet the Travelers in a City League fixture.

### *Soccer Line-Ups*

Some of tomorrow's soccer line-ups are announced as follows:

Victoria City—Leeming, Campbell and Glancy; Wallis, Preston and Bowman; Herb Cummings, Archie Campbell, "Red" Hawkes, Tommy Smith, Cameron. Reserve, Thornett.

Esquimalt United—Chalmers; Bendall and Banks; Cochrane, Nicol and Burnett; Pepin, Dunsmore, Thompson and Williams. Reserves, Woolcock, Smith and Stewart.

Saanich Rovers (Juniors)— will be picked from the following: Reid, Campbell, Brynjolfson, Smith, Crowe, Scotts, Paddock, Mason, Tooby, Cox, V. Smith, Potter and MacLeod.

Saanich Rovers' juvenile team will be selected from the following: Willoughby, Pierce, Hanson, Kennedy, MacMillan, Jones, Woodley, Musgrave, Allouider, Rosemus, Graves, Okomoto and Johnson. Players who are unable to play phone 6309R.

### *Carpet Bowling*

In a first division carpet bowling game at the Willows, Willows C won from Saanich by 26 to 15.

## *Ottawa's Winning Streak Ended by the Cougars*

### Victoria's Old Team Shuts Out National Hockey League Leaders With Score of Five Goals to Nil—Bruins and Canadiens Tied After Overtime

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Ottawa's winning streak in the National Hockey League is at an end. After marching triumphantly through the schedule with nine straight victories and one drawn match, the Senators tasted their first defeat of the season at the hands of the Detroit team tonight, who afflicted them with a 5-0 shutout.

The Cougars outskated the league leaders and beat them into early submission with a combination attack that was animal-like in its viciousness. Fred Gordon, speedy wing, gave the winners a first period advantage with two goals in rapid succession. He notched the opener on a pass from Fredrickson and followed through from the face-off with a repeater thirty seconds later. Clem Loughlin added two more in the middle period, while Sheppard notched the other.

The Senator regulars were replaced on the ice after the first four Cougars goals had been caged and a scrub Ottawa team livened the play for the time, but could not beat invincible "Happy" Holmes.

**Summary**

First Period—1, Detroit, Gordon, 13:05; 2, Detroit, Gordon, :30.

Second Period—3, Detroit, Loughlin, 3:05; 4, Detroit, Loughlin, 7:00.

Third Period—5, Detroit, Sheppard, 6:00.

**Penalties**

First Period—Kitchen, Denennay.

Second Period—Gorman, Gordon, Klirea.

Third Period—Fredrickson, Sheppard, H. Smith.

**Battle to Deadlock**

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Boston Bruins and Canadiens battled the full overtime session to a 2 to 2 deadlock in an intersectional game in the N.H.L. here tonight. It was as fast and exciting a game as has been seen here this season.

Eddie Shore stood out in Boston's gallant fight through the entire Bruin team and played inspired hockey. Canadiens battled evenly with the visitors, their smart hockey resulting from a clever system of team play. Boston scored first on a long shot by Cleghorn.

Canadiens tied it when Stewart, the Boston goalie, scored on himself, after blocking a shot from Boucher, Mantha put Canadiens ahead with a spectacular lone rush and it was the Cleghorn-Oliver attack at the last of the third session which tied up the snappy contest.

**Summary**

First Period—1, Boston, Cleghorn, 9:00; 2, Canadiens, Boucher, 4:10.

Second Period—3, Canadiens, Mantha, 13:10.

Third Period—4, Boston, Oliver, 18:02.

Overtime—No score.

**Penalties**

First Period—Keats, Joliat, Leduc.

Second Period—Cleghorn, Shore, Gardiner.

Third Period—Mantha, Shore.

**The Line-Ups**

| Detroit | | Ottawa |
|---|---|---|
| Holmes | Goal | Connell |
| Halderson | Defence | Clancy |
| Loughlin | Defence | Boucher |
| Fredrickson | Centre | Nighbor |
| Gordon | Wing | C. Denennay |
| Arbour | Wing | H. Smith |
| Walker | Sub. | A. Smith |
| Oatman | Sub. | Adams |
| Foyston | Sub. | Klirea |
| Kitchen | Sub. | Gorman |
| Sheppard | Sub. | Halliday |

| Boston | | Canadiens |
|---|---|---|
| Stewart | Goal | Hainsworth |
| Shore | Defence | Gardinar |
| Cleghorn | Defence | Leduc |
| Herberts | Centre | Lepine |
| Galbraith | Wing | Joliat |
| Cooper | Wing | Gagne |
| Oliver | Sub. | Mantha |
| Keats | Sub. | Morenz |
| Briden | Sub. | Hart |
| Stuart | Sub. | Boucher |
| Hitchman | Sub. | Larochelle |

## FRUITGROWER ON OKANAGAN RATES

**MANAGER OF THE ASSOCIATED GROWERS IS WITNESS BEFORE RAILWAY COMMISSION**

**Counsel for Canadian National Claims Extraordinary Percentage of Empty Cars**

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—In the rates investigation by the Board of Railway Commissioners, Mr. D. A. Lewis, of Vancouver, was relieved today of further attendance and left the witness box with an audible sigh of satisfaction. Seldom has a witness had to undergo so severe an ordeal in a Canadian civil court.

The next witness was Mr. W. M. Scott, traffic manager of the Associated Fruit Growers of British Columbia, who had previously testified on the conditions attending the fruit shipping business out of the Okanagan Valley. To British Columbia counsel witness explained how he had calculated his figures on cost and revenue.

Mr. Alistair Fraser, K.C., for the Canadian National Railways, asked for the production of the details on which Mr. Scott's figures were based, and then went on to challenge some of the factors he had included.

**Large Percentage of Empties**

For example witness had estimated costs on the assumption that the empty movement of cars used in the fruit business was 38.83 per cent. Mr. Fraser declared that the actual empties movement was 100 per cent, and that the Canadian National paid two cents a mile for refrigerator cars.

Recalculating charges on these figures, witness admitted that the total cost per car from Kelowna to Vancouver and return would be $139.98 instead of $93.80 as he had previously figured. Mr. Scott, however, expressed the view that the two cents a mile per car, or $17.04, on the Vancouver movements, would be offset by the fact that the gross operating cost used in his own calculation would include overhead and maintenance costs on refrigerator cars. In the present year 4,812 carloads of apples were shipped out of the Okanagan Valley from August 8 to November 24, and of these 858 went to Montreal, and points east to export, and only 277 in the same period went west to Vancouver, so that the long haul of 2,643 miles to Montreal had not prevented a goodly eastern movement.

Assistant Chief Commissioner McLean pressed his concern that decreases in rates and other operating expenses never seemed to reach the consumer, but was absorbed before it got to the end of the line. Witness replied that even an appreciable reduction in carload rates could not affect the retail price of the consumer who bought by the dozen apples or less. For that reason the growers were urging the purchase by the box when the reduction would be a benefit.

## COLLEGE EDUCATION IS CALLED USELESS

**English Captain of Industry Says University Training of No Value in Business**

OXFORD, Eng., Dec. 16.—Captains of industry in England are beginning to grow skeptical as to the value of a college education for future business men.

Even the century-old prestige of Oxford and Cambridge is being questioned, for in a recent interview, W. R. Morris, head of the Morris Motor Company, and known as "the Henry Ford of England," declared that "university training is an absolute waste of time" and "a severe handicap in commercial life."

**Useless in Business**

In explaining his remarks, Mr. Morris said, "I have no high opinion of the value of universities for education for such essentially practical purposes as industry or commerce, in fact, a university training is, from a business point of view, absolutely useless.

"There are exceptions, I know, but I have never found a university trained man of any use in my organization, and I am going to say that for business a university training is an absolute waste of time.

**Lose Psychology of Workers**

"A university education will make a scholar, but it will not give those qualities essential for commerce and industry, if those qualities are not originally there. If they are, it is quite likely to obliterate them. It does not, for instance, give an understanding of the psychology of the workers in in industry. As one who went to work early in life in an engineering shop, I got my training in a practical school. I know what the worker thinks.

"When I go through my factory among those thousands of men, I know what they are thinking of me and of the conditions under which I ask them to work. My business depends as much for its success upon those men, as upon anything, and unless I, and those responsible with me for the control and management of the enterprise have that understanding of the workers, how can we hope for success? Neither Oxford, nor Cambridge, Yale or Harvard, will train that element into its students."

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Edwin J. Brown, former Mayor of Seattle, was today sued for $25,700 by Mrs. Christine Simonson, who contended that treatment received in a dental office of Brown's proved fatal to her husband. Simonson died October 8 after his teeth had been treated by Dr. B. C. Hanson, in Brown's office.

## *Sportive Punches*

—By the "Old 'Un"—

One has heard tell of people going to such things as motor races, bull fights and other exhibitions of dangerous and daredevil sports (?) in the hope of seeing something "bluggy," though finding it hard to believe that modern men and women would really HOPE to see an accident which might well be fatal.

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One has heard tell of people who considered a game was much more interesting than it otherwise would have been because certain of the players in it forgot that it was a game and turned it, temporarily at any rate, into a fight.

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One has frequently heard aggressiveness extolled as a virtue in athletic and sporting contests and much is often made of "fighting spirit" as an aid to victory in sports.

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But it remained for an American sport writer to put before us written words which would seem to be a deliberate attempt to boost the attendance at a game by pandering to the taste of those who may prefer dirty work to real sport.

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This is a quotation word for word from an advance notice of amateur hockey in Portland, Oregon:

"Unlike many other sports, hockey feuds are settled in a game. If one player has something against an opposing man he attempts his revenge while on the ice. It is considered breach of hockey etiquette for a played to protest to the umpire about roughness.

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"The offended skater generally picks out the offender and then awaits his chance to even the score. The result is usually a broken bone or two or sometimes a cracked skull. So with feuds to be settled, the two games should be replete with thrills, to say nothing of the anticipated spills."

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Looks as though that writer had a feud against amateur hockey generally and was trying to knock it with a backhanded slam.

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Talking of hockey, The Chicago Referee says, "With the world's series as a glowing example of how to get the money, the National Hockey League club owners are out to get a little for themselves. That they are bent on getting every cent possible from the customers is shown by the play-off arrangement, which is even more frankly monetary than in past years. The clubs have been placed in two groups of five each, and despite the fact that each club will make two rounds of the other group during the season, the first three clubs to finish in each group will play off, and the winners will play off for the title."

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Well, why not, why not? If you are out for money it is best to be frank about it. Professional hockey is a branch of the show business, and why cut the run of your show when you can arrange for big money-making last performances? The public must like it or they wouldn't pay for it.

# *Inventor Says Airplane Advance Is Remarkable*

## Orville Wright Visualizes Vast Air Traffic of Future—Invention Was Product of Summer Sport—Advocates Close Landing Fields

DAYTON, O., Dec. 16.—A vast aerial traffic, carrying thousands of passengers across the continent every twenty-four hours in swift, luxurious planes may be a commonplace fact within a few years, as a result of two young men's plans for a Summer's sport a quarter-century ago.

Orville Wright, co-inventor with his brother Wilbur of the airplane, in an interview with the Associated Press, recalled the Summer pastime which became a science and invoked the vision of its possibilities. Tomorrow is the twenty-third anniversary of the first successful airplane flight when the Wright's flimsy ship took off from a bleak hillside near Dayton on December 17, 1903, and soared over a nearby marsh.

**Invention Partly Accidental**

Naturally conservative and cautious, Mr. Wright said he did not know when transcontinental airlines would be in existence. "Of course, I don't know when that time will come, if ever, but it does seem likely, doesn't it? There is no reason why we should not travel across the continent by air. Crossing the ocean is diffficrent because of the dangers of landing."

The inventor is a shy, reserved man, but his reticence gave way to reminiscence and prophacy. He revealed that the airplane, like other great inventions, was at least partly accidental.

"Wilbur and I had been reading about gliders, and so one Summer, just for sport, we planned to build one," Mr. Wright said. "We used all the data available at that time, but the glider wouldn't glide. All the calculations were wrong. Then we became interested in the scientific side, and conducted our own experiments on which we based new calculations. It was not so much inspiration and genius as understanding of the laws of physics that made these experiments successful.

**Felt It Would Fly**

"Another question that bothered us was: "Would we be able to fly after we'd built it?" Man had never flown in a heavier-than-air machine before. In fact, I believe our biggest thrill came from lying in bed and thinking about flying. We didn't know what might happen."

On the other hand, while the sense of achievement as the first plane settled to the ground after its initial flight was strong, the thrill that day was rather less than might have been expected.

"We were certain it would fly," the inventor said. "We'd figured everything out carefully and knew exactly what it ought to do. We built small models and made wind tunnel tests just as they do now, and we'd have been much more surprised if it hadn't flown."

When the two brothers made that first flight in a powered machine, only a handful of friends braved the cold and stood on the wind-swept slope to witness the take-off.

**Development Unlimited**

Mr. Wright was apparently amused to recall how far short their imaginations had fallen in visualizing the future of the airplane.

"We thought it might make a hundred miles an hour possibly, and now they're approaching three hundred. We imagined it in use for pleasure and possibly for observation purposes in war. The progress has been greater than we ever dreamed."

Today, however, he admitted the possibilities were virtually unlimited.

"Who can tell what they will do with the airplane in the next few years? Already its speed has been brought up from twenty to thirty miles an hour to nearly 300. Airplanes are carrying passengers in comfort and safety. They move mail more swifty than we could hope to by any other agency. The airplane means transportation—speed and transportation. It can and will be of immense benefit in war and commerce.

**Urges Private Airlines**

Mr. Wright's ideas on commercial aviation development absolutely bar government subsidies, but include Federal Government aid in mapping, advisory and perhaps supervisory control. He believes the air lines should be operated by private concerns. His programme also would provide that State and municipal governments do their part by establishing and equipping landing fields at much more frequent interals along the air routes.

"Flying itself is not dangerous," he asserted. "It is the lack of proper emergency landing fields close together that makes flying dangerous when one is forced to land. The emergency fields should be about twenty-five miles apart."

The inventor praised the policy of the Department of Commerce in its encouragement of commercial aviation, and expressed disapproval of the postoffice department letting the air mail route contracts to private concerns at the present stage.

"The routes are not paying propositions now," he said, "and what private operators can afford to stand the losses? The Government should get them on a paying basis before turning them over to private operators." He declared, however, that the air mail routes were the most important step yet taken in the development of commercial aviation.

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# TARIFF ASKED BY HORTICULTURISTS

**SEASONAL DUTY DESIRED ON VEGETABLES, FRUITS AND NURSERY STOCK**

**Chairman of Tariff Board Remarks That He Buys B.C. McIntoshes in Ontario**

OTTAWA, Dec. 16.—Onions and tulip bulbs, cabbages, and rose trees figured in the discussion today in which the argument for increased tariffs on vegatables, fruits and nursery stock was presented to the Tariff Advisory Board. The whole day was taken up with the presentation of the case for a tariff on perishables except during the season in which they cannot be profitably grown in Canada.

Argument in rebuttal will be presented tomorrow, when the hearing will probably be completed and no doubt judgment will be reserved. The tariff board, presided over by Rt. Hon. George P. Graham, heard a dozen witnesses, all of whom supported the application for a seasonal tariff brought in by the Canadian Horticultural Council. There were witnesses from British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. The onion growers of Essex and Kent counties in Ontario alone had five witnesses with specially prepared briefs. There were also market gardeners from Montreal and rose growers from the Toronto district. The trend of the argument was that there should be a stiff, seasonal tariff to prevent the competition of United States produce during the season that similar perishables can be grown in Canada.

The witnesses were continually cross-examined by representatives from the West, who are opposing the application and have yet to be heard.

**B.C. Apples Sell in Ontario**

Once there was an interrogation from the bench. Commissioner McPherson, Manitoba, asked Mr. Paul Fisher, fruit grower of Burlington, Ontario, why he had to pay $10 a barrel for Ontario apples, and why the price should increase by as much as ninety cents in one week. "Would you co-operate with your producers to bring down the price of apples?" asked the Commissioner."

Mr. Fisher—"We surely would."

Mr. Chairman—"How can you explain that, generally speaking, we cannot buy Ontario apples in Ontario? We can buy British Columbia apples much easier. When I ask for McIntosh Reds, they show me a box of British Columbia apples smartly packed for display. If I ask for Ontario apples they pull a bag out from under the counter. I am told the Ontario packers refuse to pack to suit the market and that consequently the people of Ontario prefer to buy British Columbia apples."

Mr. Fisher thought that the packers of British Columbia and California had been driven by sheer necessity to dress up their produce to catch the eye. Their quality was inferior to Ontario's, he said. He admitted that Ontario might be driven to copy their methods.

## *Colonel Bishop, V.C. To Sell Groceries*

Lieut.-Colonel W. A. Bishop, V.C., the famous war-time "ace," is to turn grocer on a large and novel scale. A company has been formed to carry out the ideas which he and his fellow directors hold.

"A chain of multiple shops, ten to begin with, will be opened up by us in London within the next two months," said Colonel Bishop to a reporter last night, "and they will all be run on the Canadian principle of 'self-serving.'

"The customer selects the goods himself," explained Colonel Bishop, "and pays for them as he goes out. Suppose he wants bacon, he'll find it wrapped up ready to take home."

This system meant quicker service and more value for the customer.

The firm registered under the name of "Value, Limited," was included in Jordan's Daily Register of new companies issued.

Business will be carried on as grocers, farmers and dairymen, with a nominal capital of £55,000 in £1 shares.

The first of the chain of shops proposed will be opened up in Westbourne Grove in three weeks' time.

The other directors in the venture are Mr. G. C. H. Hamilton, of Kingsmead, Claygate, and Mr. W. R. Styles, of Yelvetoft, Northamptonshire.

## *Many Prairie Farmers Take Winter Vacation*

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—The prosperity of Western Canada during the current year is reflected by the particularly large number of people taking advantge of the reduced fares put into effect on the Canadian National Railways for the month of December to the Pacific Coast, Eastern Canada and certain parts of the United States, according to figures issued by Mr. R. Creelman, passenger traffic manager. Traffic to the Pacific Coast and return, which takes in Vancouver, Victoria and California shows an increase of almost double of that of last year.

## *Dutch "Water Taxis"*

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 16.—"Water taxis" are to be installed here for service in the canals which wind about the city. The taxis will accommodate two to four persons and are really small motorboats with cabins, the taximetre being attached to the shaft of the propeller.

The taxis were decided upon to meet the increased growth of Amsterdam on both sides of the River IJ, as well as the other waterways of the city and nearby districts.

# CHOICE OF NAMES FOR AIRPLANES DIFFICULT

**American Authorities Confronted With Delicate Problem in Christening Machines**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Names have a lot of significance for one reason or another—even names for airships.

Take the cases of the quintette of army amphibians assigned to make the "good relations flight" to Latin America. They are christened the "New York," "St. Louis," "San Francisco," "San Antonio" and "Detroit" in recognition of what these five cities are doing in commercial aviation. But behind the selection of those names stands a picture of official Washington rolling its head on sleepless pillows for many nights before the selection was made.

**Had to Be Diplomatic**

Names of international or national heroes of Latin America first were given consideration. But since each country has a different acknowledged hero, it would be difficult to select five without offending the countries not represented.

Famous early discoverers also were on the list, but again the question resolved itself of possible regional objections. Then the ships of Columbus were suggested, but some historians show there were three in the discoverer's fleet, and five names were needed.

Names of rivers were advanced. Again objections, on account of confusion that might arise in the transmission of dispatches, should, for example, the "Parana" crash into the "La Plata."

**Emblem Also Bothered**

Nor was the selection of names the only problem. Choice of an emblem for the planes appeared to have possible international repercussions. The first emblem submitted had at the upper right edge the American Eagle, bearing an olive branch. But to certain officials there were things that might be misinterpreted. The eagle was too large. He was placed higher than the South American continent. What was more, flying towards it and possibly some one might think the old bird was grinning, or even worse, smirking.

So, the apparent trite, yet practical, names of American cities were adopted for the ships, and their emblem became a conventional one showing a winged circle enclosing the North and South American continents.

## *Faces in Flints Are Puzzle to Scientists*

LONDON (By Mail.)—Scientists are completely puzzled, says The Daily Express, by human faces and animal figures which peer out of a series of flints on exhibition at the Psychic Museum, an adjunct of the Psychic Bookshop run by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle at Abbey House, Victoria Street, London. There are forty or fifty of them, none larger than an egg.

They ware found by Mr. W. H. Clarke, an amateur geologist, who is an official of the Wandsworth Borough Council, embedded in chalk near Brandon, in Suffolk. All of them were at least forty feet beneath the surface, and they represent the laborious search of years.

These faces, which Mr. Clarke declares to be tens of thousands of years old, stir the imagination. Some have an evil leer, some are crafty, some are sullen, and all, except one with a freakish resemblance to a modern woman in evening dress, have an elemental and primordial coarseness. Yet they are alive with character and personality.

**An Arresting Face**

One arresting face might be the portrait of a stone age philosopher. A beetling brow, receding rapidly, hangs over deep-set eyes. A supercilious mouth curls beneath an elongated nose, of which the bridge almost meets the forehead. The features appear in replica in each half of the flint, which has been split open.

Another face is that of a woman who might have been a Neolithic society matron. Plaits of hair, or some vaguely defined headdress, form a background for features similar to the man's, long, perpendicular and almost Grecian in their straightness.

A surprising likeness to the shingle is shown in a third. This head is small, flat on top, and tilted in the air. Thick nostrils and distended ears suggest a negroid origin.

No psychic influence is suggested, but the mystery deepens even if the markings are assumed to be the work of pre-historic man. How did they come to be embedded in flint?

**Ghostly Figures**

They show up like ghostly white figures projected on a flinty grey background. They are not carved in the flint, for they do not stand out in relief. They are not painted, for the marking goes right through the grain and appears in irregular lines on the outside.

Equally they fit much too closely to be inlaid as in mosaic work, but when they are held up to the light they appear as dark objects in the transparency of the flint.

Mr. Clarke puts forward an entrancing theory which explains this difficulty. He contends that the faces, none of which is much larger than a thumbnail sketch, are the fossilized remains of a pigmy race.

**Headache Made Her So Sick She Could Not Work**

Miss Lola White, Cape Bald, N.B., writes:—"I suffered severely, for a long time, with a bad headache. It would ache and ache until it made me so sick I could not work at all.

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## *Storm Forces Cobourg Steamer to Toronto*

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Cobourg car ferry, Ontario, No. 1, is anchored off New Toronto, about seven miles west of Toronto, for safety, having failed to make Cobourg yesterday owing to heavy seas. The ferry arrived at New Toronto this evening. The crew is still aboard waiting for the blow to subside.

## *Doheny and Fall Are Acquitted by Jury*

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Albert B. Fall and Edward L. Doheny were acquitted today of the conspiracy charge which grew out of the Senate oil disclosures.

Nineteen hours after the case was placed in its hands, a jury in criminal court here decided there had been no proof of criminal conspiracy in the oil leasing negotiations of 1921 and 1922, resulting in the award of Government leases to Doheny interests while Fall was Secretary of the Interior and after Doheny had sent him $100,000.

## *Saxophone Chamber Music*

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—The saxophone was used for the first time as an instrument for rendering chamber music, when Ernst Roters, former kapellmeister of the Hamburg Civic Theatre, produced a trio for violin, 'cello, and saxophone.

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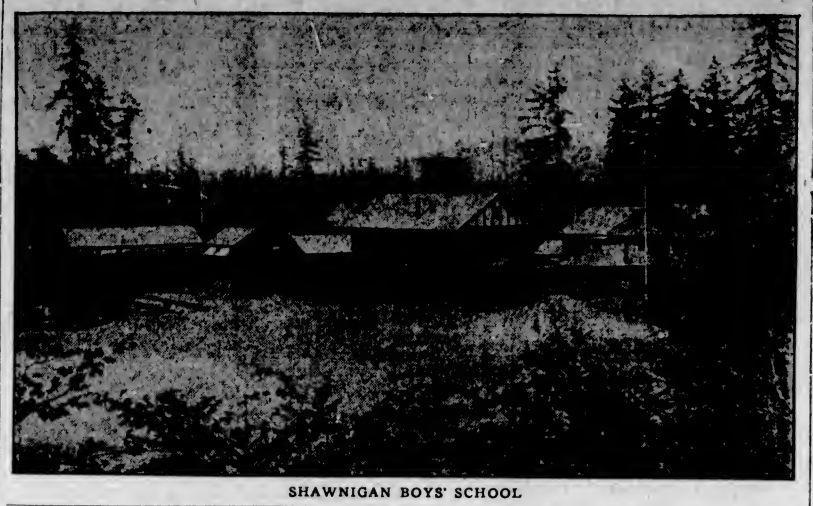
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## DELIGHTED AUDIENCE APPLAUDS COMEDY

**"Lady Frederick," Playing First Night at Royal Theatre, Given Enthusiastic Reception**

Another really delightful play may be listed in the season's offerings at the Royal Victoria Theatre in Somerset Maugham's brilliant comedy, "Lady Frederick," played last night for the first of a three days' run, with Pauline Frederick in the title role and a fine supporting cast.

It is a clever satire, the lines scintillating with epigram. Lady Frederick Berolles, a dashing, fascinating and fearless Irish peeress, up to the ears in debt, and the subject of fierce scandal, is the central figure in a group of fashionable English people who are spending the season at Monte Carlo. She has many admirers, among them one really serious young lover, considerably her junior in years, whose mother stirs heaven and earth to prevent the attractive widow from "netting" him. To achieve her purpose this mother, the Marchioness of Mereston, does not hesitate to revive in her son's hearing some of the long-buried scandals attached to Lady Frederick's past. As a matter of fact, Lady Frederick holds the trump card in her own hand, but as it has too much power to wound, and she is not innately mean, at the last moment she refuses to use it in her own defence.

Somerset Maugham may be trusted to write a brilliantly clever dialogue. And the actors give it full justice. Pauline Frederick plays with overwhelming sincerity and makes a thoroughly convincing and fascinating personality of this charmingly inconsistent, temperamental and tempestuous Lady Frederick. Every movement and gesture serves its purpose in persuading the onlooker the she may not have a shred of reputation, but she is at the same time thoroughly fearless of the consequences. Among the more brilliant examples of subtle acting was the scene at the beginning of Act 2, where Lady Frederick interviews her dressmaker, and a delightful bit of affected naivete, which melts into contrition, is seen in the beginning of the last act, where she tries to disillusion her young lover by letting him see her before she has put on her make-up. The art of grimace is not the least of the actress' clever gestures. Moreover, she wears her frocks, and they were all worth remembering, with much distinction.

In Charles Waldron, who takes the role of Paradine Fouldes, Lady Frederick's charmingly cynical erstwhile lover, the company has a very polished actor, who gave a most convincing and likeable portrayal of the character. Maud Turner Gordon as the Marchioness of Mereston, and Allen Conner as her son, sustained the relationship with fine balance. The latter, in the role of the youthful lover, played with nice restraint and delicacy. The remainder of the cast was admirable, among the outstanding actors elsewhere being Olaf Hytten as Sir Gerald O'Mara, Margaret Delamere as Rose, Lawrence Grant as Admiral Carlisle and Clark Gable as Captain Montgomerie.

**DOMINION THEATRE** "We're in the Navy Now!" That's the explanation of Tom Kennedy, movie actor and one-time heavyweight of the prize ring, and Larry McGrath, popular in some quarters—referee, fighter, writer and actor, of the garb in which they appear at the Dominion Theatre this week. The costumes are worn in Paramount's gob comedy, "We're in the Navy Now." Tom depicts the master-at-arms of an army transport bound for France, who does his heavy work on two erring rookies, Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton. Larry is the naval lieutenant who's "too proud to fight."

**CAPITOL THEATRE** During the screening of "The Blonde Saint," current attraction at the Capitol Theatre, Doris Kenyon, who is co-starred with Doris Kenyon, who brated two important events. First she observed a birthday anniversary, and, although it was on a Sunday, she reported for work as usual, the company being in the mountains only to find that Ann Rork, featured player, had arranged a delightful birthday party for her. Then the beautiful blonde actress announcement her engagement to Milton Sills, another First National star. They were married in New York upon the completion of the film.

**COLUMBIA THEATRE** Something really new in "Western" pictures has arrived at the Columbia Theatre, where "Senor Daredevil," a First National picture, which stars Ken Maynard with Dorothy Devore, opened last night. The first thing that strikes the reviewer, of course, is the fact that here is a new, and a real, Western star. The people are told that he is a former circus rider, a star of the tan-bark, who has recently transferred his highly strenuous activities to the screen.

**COLISEUM THEATRE** It would be impossible to find better entertainment value than "Some Baby," which is this week's Coliseum bill. It is entirely delightful, and Mr. Redmond does some side-splitting comedy as the doctor who invents "The Elixir of Youth." The musical side of the show is delightful, and two of the production numbers are "Barcelona" and George Gle Olsen in a vivid song picture of Kipling's "Mandalay."

**PLAYHOUSE THEATRE** In "Ranson's Folly," Richard Barthelmess, who stars in the production, was directed by Sidney Olcott. This is the first picture that Mr. Olcott has directed for the popular star. "Ranson's Folly," now playing at the Playhouse Theatre, is based on the famous play by Richard Harding Davis.

### *AMUSEMENTS*

**The Screen**

**Capitol**—"The Blond Saint," featuring Doris Kenyon and Lewis Stone.

**Columbia**—Ken Maynard and Dorothy Devore, in "Senor Daredevil."

**Dominion**—"We're in the Navy Now," starring Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton.

**The Stage**

**Coliseum**—"Some Baby."

**Playhouse**—"The New Minister."

**Royal**—"Lady Frederick."

**Crystal Garden**—Dancing and Swimming.

### *Efforts Made to Find Relatives of Victims*

NELSON, Dec. 16.—While no relatives or organizations have yet claimed the body of any of the four poison liquor victims who died here Tuesday from drinking methylated spirits, or Columbia spirits, inquiries have come from various parts of the continent respecting them. In response to requests, a description of Clarence Cook has been wired both to Halifax N.S., and North Dakota. Edward Glenn, also inquired about, was in the United States regular forces from approximately 1914 to his discharge at Vancouver, Wash., February, 1921, his discharge paper showing he was born at Ardmore, Pa., forty years ago. His first enlistment was spent in China. The commandant at Vancouver has wired that he left no forwarding address.

### *Judge Orders Letter Given to Revenue Men*

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Federal Judge Neterer ordered today that a letter containing a bank draft for $75,807.50, and addressed to the Consolidated Exporters of British Columbia in Vancouver, B.C., be turned over to Burns Poe, collector of Internal Revenue, with headquarters in Tacoma.

Conversion of the draft to the United States Treasury in partial satisfaction of an income tax lien against the Consolidated Exporters, which is a combination of nineteen liquor houses in British Columbia, is sought by the Internal Revenue intelligence unit.

It was seized in the Seattle Postoffice while being transmitted from a Consolidated agent in Los Angeles, to a representative of the concern in Vancouver.


**Became So Weak Could Hardly Stand**

Mrs. Wm. Palmer, Tomahawk, Alta., writes:—"Last spring I had a long spell of sickness and became so weak I could hardly stand. I could not sleep at night as the least little noise would wake me up. I tried blood tonics and other nerve pills, but they did me no good, and I was getting worse.

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## "MAKE-UP" MIRROR CARRIED BY ACTRESS

**Pauline Frederick, at Royal Victoria Theatre This Week, Carries Her Own Lights for Dressing Table**

Ladies who powder their dainty noses with the miserable aid of a tiny circle of looking glass, take notice! Also theatre managers who have to do with the furnishing of that mysterious lower region of playhouses which goes by the name of dressing-rooms! Pauline Frederick, the beautiful actress who is appearing this week at the Royal Victoria Theatre, carries her own big "make-up" mirror, a really respectably-sized sheet of glass, framed and fitted with five powerful electric lights, including two rose and one orange, which test out the complexion under exactly the same conditions as that to which it has to submit itself on the stage.

Before this she sits during the ritual of putting on and taking off her make-up. It was during the latter operation that The Colonist reporter interviewed her last evening, and if ever stage "business" served the purpose of throwing a side-light on the character of a person in a play, the business of restoring her complexion to its natural state, as surely served the purpose of revealing some of the predominating characteristics of this fascinating actress.

Humor was one of the first things that disclosed itself. In the middle of removing one of the carefully arched eyebrows which she is seen carefully pencilling on in the boudoir scene of the third act, she pulled a wry face and burst into hearty laughter at the thought of the panicky feeling with which she started out on her present tour just a few weeks ago.

"And would you believe it, but I am still frightfully nervous every night before I go on the stage, and pace up and down with a positive pain from thinking of having to face the audience. My only consolation is that nearly all actors seem to be the same," she supplemented.

Her greeting was exuberance itself. She has a way of shaking hands that makes one feel like a long-lost friend rediscovered. It was not until a few minutes later that her interviewer discovered one possible reason for the delightful interest which she showed in her audience.

**Interested in Audience**

"Do you think they really liked it?" she urged with pressing earnestness. And when she was emphatically assured on this point she added that she had brought the play out only a few weeks ago in California and it was still all delightfully and excitingly new to her to be on tour with it, particularly in Canada, "where they are perfectly, unspeakably kind to me," she said with enthusiasm, which is such a delightful part of her personality. "This is the first comedy I have ever played in in my life, and it gives me such a delicious feeling to hear people laughing at what I say, instead of having that old feeling, which I always had in the terribly tragic things in which I have always played before, that their hearts were torn with the sadness of it. . . . Anyway, I like playing comedy much better. There is plenty of sadness in the world without putting it on the stage."

**Won't Play Sex Drama**

There is one type of play which Pauline Frederick frankly abhors. That is the so-called "sex drama."

"People are sick to death of them. I won't play in them. I don't think there is any need for them," she announces. On her own admission, drama of the heavier type is too exhausting for her. She was to have come to Canada some time ago in "Madame X," but she found herself utterly worn out at the end of a few weeks and could not continue in the role.

"One thing I like about 'Lady Frederick' is that you could take anyone to it, your grandmother or a child," she commented.

To the younger generation Pauline Frederick is known only as a screen actress. But it is not a far cry to the days when she left the legitimate stage to join the movies, and four years ago she deserted the latter to go back to her first love. This Winter, after her tour of Canada is over, she is going to London.

"And I'm as afraid as I can be!" she pronounced with mock shudders in her vibrant voice. While she is playing "Lady Frederick" there on the legitimate stage, she is also to make a picture for some English cinema concern of "Madame X." And after London there is to be a season in New York. And, strange to say, although she has toured in Australia and all through the West, she has yet to make her first appearance in the American metropolis. But anyone who had the privilege of seeing her last evening in "Lady Frederick" will have no doubts about the enthusiasm of the reception she will be given in either place.

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"Five years ago Canada's exports of dairy products to Japan were practically nothing," Mr. Nobles stated, "but now that the Japanese have found the quality of our products, we are finding a keen demand for them. This year the three firms which I represent have shipped to Japan 10,000 boxes of butter, 30,000 quarters of beef and 50,000 pounds of cheese, outside of the eight shipments of live Canadian cattle.

Mr. Nobles is well known in British Columbia and Alberta, and is the nephew of Hon. J. H. King, Federal Minister of Public Works. Mr. Nobles was one of the first refugees to arrive from Japan following the earthquake there three years ago. Before returning to Japan next March, he will visit his uncle at Ottawa. He left the ship at this port and sailed for Vancouver last night on the midnight boat.

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# *Science Sets Standard of Measures for All Objects*

## Federal Institution During Last Quarter of Century Has Assisted Commerce in Judging the Output—Gauges Are Carefully Guarded

In a group of severe-looking brick buildings just outside the city of Washington nearly a thousand expert scientists and technicians are busily engaged each week of the year in a task which was originally carried out, once in a while, by the august foot of the still more august king. This task is the setting of the necessary commercial standards for the country. The bureau is the National Bureau of Standards, an institution which has celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday.

This matter of proper standards for weights and measures lies at the very root of successful commerce. Imagine the confusion if a yard of carpet was likely to come from the store almost any length that the merchant felt like cutting off or if each pound of sugar that you bought contained a different quantity of the sweet crystals. The agreement of everybody to accept certain definite standards of length and of weight and of volume is incomparably more important than our agreement about politics or even about language, says Dr. F. E. Frie, in The New York Herald-Tribune.

**Necessary to Industry**

Indeed this general agreement upon a set of weights and measures which everyone konws about and can use, is so absolutely necessary to an industrial civilization like ours that it never even ocurs to any of us that things might be otherwise. A man may lose his faith and doubt the Declaration of Independence and come to suspect the honesty or usefulness of his own business, but it will never occur to him that a foot or an inch could be any shorter or longer than the standard units to which he has been accustomed from childhood.

Yet this agreement about units of measure has not been lightly nor quickly won by civilization. What it was in its beginnings is embalmed, very interestingly, in our words for the familiar lengths and weights and volumes. The "foot" is obvious. It is nothing but the length of the human foot; doubtless, in the beginning, the foot of the reigning king or of some officer appointed by the king to take his own foot around from place to place and lay it up against whatever was to be measured. The "yard" comes from an old word meaning a rod or stick. It is allied to the less familiar word "goad," still used for the stick with which a cowherd drives his charges.

Turning to weights, the word "pound" meant originally a pendant, which word, indeed, is derived from the same root. The first pound weights were hung, we may imagine, on the girdle of the merchant or perhaps of the king's first pound-carrying officer. The gallon meant originally a large bowl, and doubtless the bowls made in a certain way or by a certain primitive factory of pottery came to be recognized as of reasonably uniform size and thus were used as standards of liquid measure. The "quart" is a word meaning a fourth part of something; doubtless of the older measure. The "pint" means really "paint" and is believed to refer to a painted mark made at the proper height on the side of a larger bowl or tankard.

**Origin of Standards**

The first nation to possess, so far as we know, a standard system of weights and measures were the ancient Babylonians. Some of their weights have been found; large metal blocks, often cast into ornamental forms, and bearing the signet and authority of the king. It is no accident that these same Babylonians were also the first merchants; the first people in invent what we now call business.

They possessed contracts, promissory notes, forms for receipts and orders, credit procedure and other essentials of modern bookkeeping and banking more than three millennia before the time of Christ. True enough, their documents were written on baked clay rather than on paper, which is one of the reasons why they have lasted for us to dig up and examine. But all the essentials of modern business, including the necessary weights and measures, were there.

Indeed, our own procedure for assuring the agreement of everybody upon the same pound and foot and gallon is not so very different from that of the Babylonian kings. There doubtless existed in those days some single kingly weight with which the other weights carried about by the king's agents or given out to merchants could be compared to prove their accuracy. This was kept, perhaps, in the king's treasury, from which it was removed only on the state occasions when other weights, foreign or domestic, were to be compared with it. As to the lengths, it was sufficient, perhaps, for the king to remove the august scandal and let his own foot serve its appointed purpose as the ruler of the lengths. Probably the inconvenience of changing the standard when the king died or lost a toe forced those intensely commercially minded and very clever Babylonians to set up an unchanging standard of length as well as of weight, the unit which survived for many centuries as the Biblical cubit. Our name for this, if not the unit itself, comes, like the foot, from a bodily dimension, for the word cubit is Latin for the length from the finger tips to the bend of the elbow.

**King's Standard**

The King's standard weight and the King's standard cubit, so carefully kept in the deepest treasuries of the palace in Babylon and in all other great empires of antiquity, are matched exactly in a vault in the Bureau of Standards in Washington. Here is kept a yardlong bar of an alloy of platinum, the same expensive white metal now so much used for jewelry. Here repose, also, certain carefully preserved blocks of metal which are standard weights. In a still deeper and more closely guarded vault in the village of Sevres, near Paris, are other bars and blocks of metal which are the international standards of weights and measures standards now accepted as final by all of the civilized countries of the world.

For a long time these were the only standards of weights and measures that we had. The foot could be defined only in terms of the length of the metal bar kept in Washington or of the similar bar belonging to Great Britain and kept in the National Bureau of Standards of the British Empire, near London. The final definition of an exact length for all the world was "the distance, at the temperature of melting ice at sea level, between the centers of two lines engraved on the 'neutral web' surface of a platinum-iridium bar called the International Prototype Meter." This is not really so very much in advance of the king's foot in theory, although more convenient in practice and agreed to by a larger percentage of the world's inhabitants.

Nowadays, thanks to the long-continued researches of our own Bureau of Standards and of the similar institutions in Europe, we are in better case. If the International prototype meter at Sevres disappeared, if all the other standard units of length and weight and other things were lost or destroyed, we could reproduce them easily enough. They are now defined in terms of what we believe to be a fundamental constant of nature—the constant that we call the wave length of a specified kind of light.

**Red Rays Used**

As the kind of light for this most fundamental measurement it has been agreed to use the red ray given off by atoms of the metal cadium when these atoms are exposed to the intensely high temperature and even more intense electric forces inside an electric spark. The red ray thus produced is separated from the light rays of other colors produced at the same time and is led past the standard meter bar, so that the length of the bar and of the light waves can be compared.

Performing this test with all possible precautions against error, the physicists have decided that the international meter equals just 1,553,164.1 wave lengths of the red rays of cadmium. If the standard meter were now lost the physicists, would need merely to set up an electric spark with cadmium atoms in it, measure off that number of wave lengths of the red ray and there would be the standard meter recovered. The meter inch and so on can be similarly defined.

Modern civilization requires an infinitude of other accepted standards in addition to the fundamental ones like length and weight. For example, everyone buys electricity nowadays in terms of kilowat hours or of some similar unit. The heating power of coal is reckoned in calories or in "B.T.U.," an engineer's term which means "British thermal unit." Temperature is measured in degrees of the thermometer scale, either the Fahrenheit scale, which we use for the weather, or the centigrade scale, which is used by engineers and scientists. The accuracy of clocks is measured by the number of seconds that they run fast or slow, as compared with the apparent motion of the stars. Magnetism, density, colors, radio wavelength; all must have their standards, instantly available to be appealed to in case of dispute. To provide all these and a half hundred more and to make sure that they are as accurate as the facts of science permit, that is the duty of the Washington Bureau, which has just entered its twenty-sixth year.

**Aids of Uniformity**

An important part of the duty of the Bureau of Standards is to provide for the use of industry the aids of uniformity which are called gauges. In a civilization which depends on machinery as much as ours does it is absolutely necessary to contrive some means of accomplishing what engineers call interchangeability. If you go down-town to buy a half-inch bolt for your automobile and find on your return that it differs a trifle in size from the bolt that you had before and that it will not fit the same screw thread you will be much annoyed. That is exactly what would happen were it not for the gauges which manufacturers use to keep all such matters exactly right.

The Bureau of Standards has by no means spent all of its twenty-five years in being a police force to see that all of the weights and lengths and screw-thread gauges of the country are exactly as they ought to be. The scientists of the bureau have found time for many fundamental scientific researches. Science recognizes at present nine basic numerical figures, which are the fundamental constants of nature as we now know them. First is the velocity of light. Others are the amount of electricity carried by one electron, the intensity of gravity, the relation of our thermometer scales to the absolute zero of temperature, the number of molecules in a certain volume of gas at a certain pressure, the weight of one atom of oxygen, and other of even less relation to everyday affairs.

Scarcely one of these fundamental constants has failed to receive attention and improvement from the scientists of the Bureau of Standards during the last two decades. At present the bureau is just completing a study of what is the most mysterious and perhaps one of the most important of these basic constants, the constant of gravitation. Ask any honest scientist what he knows about the nature of gravitation and he will admit that he knows virtually nothing.

All masses of matter attract each other. The sun attracts the earth; equally do two lead balls in a physical laboratory attract each other. The constant that the bureau has been studying is a figure which indicates the intensity of this gravitational attraction between masses of standard distance. Reduced to more familiar terms it is the value of the "dollar" of gravity in the commerce of the solar system.

**Most Directly Useful**

Perhaps the most directly useful of the bureau's tests are those which attempt to duplicate the behavior of some material or article in actual use. The bureau possesses, for example, a machine which breaks dishes under a known and standardized amount of shock. Thus one can discover what kinds of plates and cups and saucers will most successfully withstand the onslaughts of the kitchen. Another machine tests the wearing qualities of automobile tires by gradually wearing them away under exactly the same conditions which they would experience in actual use on the highway. A third machine tests leather for shoe soles in the same fashion. Even the humble rubber band and the less humble but more fragile silk stocking have not escaped the bureau's scrutiny or its tests for lasting and wearing qualities.

When the stone of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington began to crack it was the scientists of the Bureau of Standards who were called in to discover that a difference in the heat expansion of adjoining kinds of stone was at fault. When the boiler of the steamship Jefferson blew up it was the bureau's engineers who located and corrected defects in the fusible metals used for safety plugs. The bureau has improved the wearing quality of the paper used for paper money, so that a dollar lasts longer—for the Government if not for the individual owner. When important records of one of the Government departments were charred by fire until they were unreadable, the bureau's experts spread out the ashes sheet by sheet, on panes of glass and photographed them so that the original writing could be read.

One of the bureau's projects has been the testing of defects in wire rope like that used for elevators. A magnetic method is used, so that the entire rope can be tested before use and during use. The ropes are of enormous importance in deep mines, where they must lift to the surface the thousands of loads daily of both materials and men.

Another research upon which the bureau has been engaged for some time is the extremely important matter of the loss of heat through the walls of buildings. Most of the coal that we burn in Winter goes, in reality, into a vain attempt to heat up all outdoors.

Partly this is because house builders do not always make use of all the heat-conserving methods which the scientists could specify. Partly it is because the scientists themselves do not yet know as much about the matter as they ought to know—or as they will know when the bureau's researches are completed.

In his report on the bureau's activities for the fiscal year ended on June 30, 1926, Dr. George K. Burgess, the able and enthusiastic director of the Bureau of Standards, made two recommendations as to future activities that will interest everybody. One was his approval of some law or regulation which will compel the testing of the clinical thermometers used by physicians. The so-called "normal" temperature of the human body is commonly given as 98.6 degrees, Fahrenheit.

One degree's difference up or down from this normal is regarded as a sign of illness. Two degrees is alarming. Obviously, if the clinical thermometers supplied to physicians are even slightly inaccurate wrong diagnoses may be made, sick people may be injured. The bureau has been accustomed in the past to test many such thermometers at the request of the makers or physicians. It is proposed to make such testing compulsory for all such instruments to be sold in interstate commerce.

Dr. Burgess's other suggestion is less immediate, but more fundamental. It is the suggestion that the economic salvation of the American farmer may lie in increased utilization of the by-products of agriculture. "Looking ahead into the future," he says, "the time will undoubtedly come when it will be necessary to utilize more effectively the enormous quantities of waste products of the farm, such as stalks and straw. . . . There would appear to be great possibilities in the recovery of gums, sugars and cellulose products from these materials now wasted, and it is possible from our present knowledge to work over these recovery products into derivatives of great economic value and importance. The end products include a great variety of chemicals, cattle feed, and also fuels and a large variety of cellulose products."


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Realizing the peril of the 970 sheep grazing on the marsh, upon which the roaring waters were rapidly converging, the shepherds, William Watson and William Percival, with the assistance of two clever dogs, made desperate efforts to shepherd the animals to safety.

They had driven them about a mile from Sarkfoot towards Rockliffe boathouse, when disaster overtook them. A tide, twelve feet to fifteen feet in height, approached like a mighty moving wall. The sheep, becoming terrified, refused to go on.

The shepherds, wading almost up to their necks, made frantic efforts to save their flocks, and remained with them until they themselves were in imminent peril of their lives. They had ultimately to abandon all hope of saving the sheep, of which only thirty survived.

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### Mutiny, Fire and Leak on Vessel Happened on Trip Across Pacific—Shidzuoka Maru Had Smooth Voyage in

Among the passengers on board the Shidzouka Maru, which reached port yesterday from the Orient, was Captain Fred Troupe, who is returning to the United States after delivering the five-masted auxiliary schooner Accola to Chinese interests at Kobe, Japan. Captain Troupe had many thrilling experiences while crossing over with the schooner, including a mutiny among the crew, fire on board and almost a shipwreck, but he managed to bring his vessel into Kobe and deliver it to the buyers.

After leaving Coos Bay, the original sailing place, during the late Spring of this year, with a very mixed crew, a mutiny started and the seamen demanded that the ship be taken back to port. Captain Troupe conceded to this demand and turned the schooner back on her course. After reaching Coos Bay another crew was hired and the vessel started on her voyage once again, only to meet a multitude of obstacles.

The trip, which occupied 105 days from Coos Bay to Kobe, was made under most trying conditions. Captain Troupe, who was accompanied by his wife and infant, appears to have had a most sullen lot of seamen to contend with, but by humoring them along managed to keep them in hand. In mid-Pacific a fire broke out in the after hold of the vessel and for several hours it looked as if the ship was doomed, but the crew worked with everything they possessed and after fourteen hours managed to bring it under control.

**Ship Sprung Leak**

Heavy weather followed shortly after and for several days the vessel wallowed in mountainous seas, which tossed the ship on her beam ends continuously. After the storm subsided it was found the ship had sprung a leak. Efforts to locate the leak proved fruitless and only by dint of hard work with the pumps was the water held in check. Three days out of Kobe, the water started to gain despite the efforts of the crew and distress signals were put out. These were answered shortly after and a vessel was sent out from Kobe to take the Accola in tow. When the dock was reached it was found she had over six feet of water in her holds.

Captain Troupe has high words of commendation for his wife during the hectic trip. "The Missus," he stated, "was one of my best hands and her work was wonderful. She took care of everything and everybody and was always on the alert, ready to lend a helping hand at the pumps or anything else."

**Had Fine Trip Over**

Ideal weather on the last lap of her voyage enabled the Shidzuoka to pick up several hours and she reached port almost four hours ahead of schedule. Her master stated the ship came over in the wake of the big gales which have been sweeping the Pacific for the past ten days and very little bad weather was encountered.

The Shidzuoka brought in six passengers to this port, including two first and four steerage. Her freight for discharge here totaled 104 tons, composed mostly of tea and rice. Twenty-five bags of mail were also dropped off here.

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|---|---|---|
| 9:30 a.m.—Monday Only—7:30 a.m. | | |
| 10:15 a.m. | Daily Including Sunday | 8:15 a.m. |
| 12.00 noon | | 11.00 a.m. |
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| 6.00 p.m. | | 5.00 p.m. |



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**Vancouver Longshoremen Will Have New Quarters**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Construction of modern quarters for longshoremen of Vancouver will be commenced shortly by the British Columbia Shipping Federation, it is announced.

This structure, which will be erected on property purchased last Summer at the corner of Dunlevy Avenue and Railway Street, will be the most comfortable and best equipped longshore hall on the Pacific Coast. Plans have been prepared and tenders were called some time ago.

**C.N.R. Official Passes Away at Vancouver City**

The many friends in Victoria of Mr. Harry Wright, traveling passenger agent of the Canadian National Railways at Vancouver, will regret to hear of his death last night in the Mainland city. He had been sick for some time.

Mr. Wright was well known in local transportation circles and was exceedingly popular with Victoria railroad and steamship men.

He is survived by his widow and small daughter.

**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRANSCONTINENTAL TRAIN SERVICE**

The "Imperial" leaves Vancouver at 9:00 p.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Montreal. The "Toronto Express" leaves Vancouver at 8:30 a.m. daily for Calgary, Winnipeg and Toronto. Both trains carry Standard and Tourist Sleepers, also Compartment Observation Cars. The "Imperial" and "Toronto Express" make connection at Calgary for Edmonton. There is also a through Standard Sleeper from Vancouver to Chicago operated on the "Imperial." The Coast-Kootenay train leaves Vancouver at 7:30 p.m. for Okanagan and Kootenay points, carrying through Standard Sleeper to Nelson. For further information phone 1270 or 121, or call at the City Ticket Office, 1102 Government Street, or the Wharf Ticket Office.


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ONE hears a lot about the independence of the present generation, but Andrew Knight, aged one year and seven months, of Scotland and Vancouver, has established a new record for present-day travelers.

About a month ago, Andy, as everyone affectionately calls him, was deprived of both mother and father. There was no one to dress him or cuddle him or tuck him in at night. He was all alone in the world, which must have seemed a pretty queer place to Andy's big wondering blue eyes.

Then someone remembered that there were relatives in Vancouver, and Andy, in a new blue knitted traveling suit (he is wearing it in the picture) set out alone on one of the longest journeys ever made by one of such tender years. But having rather a way with him, Andy soon made friends with everyone on the ship, and the 6,000-mile journey across an ocean and a continent passed very pleasantly indeed. He couldn't complain about the expense either, for his whole trip over the Atlantic on the C.P. liner Montclare and all the way from St. John to Vancouver by the C.P.R. cost him exactly five dollars.

The above photograph snapped on the Glasgow pier shows Andrew saying good-bye to Captain Spicer of the Salvation Army, who arranged details of Andrew's trip.

## Ocean and Coastwise Movements

**VESSEL MOVEMENTS**

SEATTLE, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Calandia, Muroran; Greylock, Eldorado, Marie Stathatos, San Francisco; Melville Dollar, Everett, Watson, Southeastern Alaska; Washtenaw, San Pedro; La Purisima, Portland. Sailed: La Purisima, San Pedro; Arkansas, Vancouver, B.C.; West Nilus, New Westminster; Charles R. McCormick, Bellingham.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—Sailed: Alameda, southbound.

EVERETT, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Admiral Peary, Seattle; Marsodak, San Francisco; Wilhilo, Bellingham. Sailed: Marsodak, Seattle; Wapama, Port Ludlow; Ms. Admiral Peary, Bellingham.

TACOMA, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Tuscaloosa City, Vancouver; Lurline, Honolulu. Sailed: Doylestown, San Pedro; Mexican, Seattle.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Arrived: Carlos, Grays Harbor; Wallingford, Humboldt, H. M. Storey, Dorothy Wintermote, Admiral Fiske, San Pedro; Borga, Osla; H. F. Alexander, Seattle; West Kason, Africa. Sailed: Sierra, Sydney; Borga, Vancouver; Floridian, Boston; Geisha, Valparaiso; Grays Harbor, Grays Harbor; Celilo, Seattle.

**Arrived**

NORFOLK, Dec. 16.—Jersey City, Portland.

DAIREN, Dec. 16.—Montreal Maru, Portland.

**Sailed**

MANILA, Dec. 14.—President McKinley, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 14.—President Taft, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Georgian, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 14.—West Niger, Portland; Norway Maru, San Francisco.

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 15.—Hollywood, Portland.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 13.—Kashu Maru, Grays Harbor.

**STEAMER ARRIVALS**

Mountroyal, at Liverpool, from New York.

Manchester Regiment, at Saint John, N.B., from Manchester.

Manchester Division, at Liverpool, from Halifax.

Canadian Leader, at Cardiff, from Halifax.

**WIRELESS REPORT**

(Estevan, 8 p.m., unless otherwise stated.)

Princess Maquinna, left Nootka 4 p.m. southbound.

Jacob Luckenbach, Portland to Seattle, fifty-three miles from Columbia River.

Dorothy Luckenbach, San Pedro to Portland, 278 miles from San Francisco.

West Nivaria, New Zealand to San Francisco, 292 miles from San Francisco.

S. A. Warner, Coos Bay to San Francisco, eighty-eight miles from Coos Bay.

Glymont, San Francisco to Seattle, 456 miles from San Francisco.

Tyndareus, Victoria to Yokohama, 160 miles from Vancouver.

Rochelle, Blubber Bay to San Francisco, 340 miles from Blubber Bay.

Canadian Freighter, Chemainus to Kingston, 324 miles from Cape Flattery.

Robert Dollar, San Francisco to Yokohama, 525 miles from San Francisco.

Canadian Pioneer, Vancouver to Sydney, 1,080 miles from Victoria.

Yoseric, 240 miles from Estevan, inbound.

Hayo Maru, left Port Alice 8 p.m. for New Westminster.

Architect, San Francisco to Portland and Vancouver, 780 miles from Estevan.

**C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS**

Canadian Government Merchant Marine positions December 15:

Canadian Freighter, en route Kingston and United Kingdom ports; arrive Kingston January 3.

Canadian Highlander, loading Glasgow, rails for Vancouver; sails December 26.

Canadian Importer, en route Chatham, Antwerp; arrives Chatham January 6.

Canadian Pioneer, en route Sidney.

Canadian Planter at Montreal.

Canadian Prospector, passed Canal en route New London, Halifax, due New London January 5.

Canadian Ranger, en route Montreal, Vancouver, due December 30.

Canadian Seigneur, en route Antwerp, California ports; due Vancouver January 23.

Canadian Skirmisher, en route Kingston and United Kingdom ports, due United Kingdom December 24.

Canadian Transporter, en route Panama, Vancouver; due December 28.

Canadian Winner, en route Panama, California ports; due Vancouver January 8.

**SHIPPING CALENDAR**

**To Arrive**

Shidzuoka Maru—From Orient, December 16.

London Shipper—From United Kingdom, December 18.

Protesilaus—From Orient, December 21.

**To Sail**

Aorangi, for Australia, December 15.

Tyndareus, for Orient, December 16.

President Madison, for Orient, December 24.

Empress of Russia, for Orient, December 25.

Alabama Maru, for Orient, December 30.

Shidzuoka Maru, for Orient, December 30.

**TRANSPACIFIC MAILS DECEMBER, 1926**

**China and Japan**

Empress of Canada—Mails close December 4, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 16; Shanghai, December 20; Hong Kong, December 23.

President Grant—Mails close December 12, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama December 24; Shanghai, December 29; Hong Kong, January 2.

Tyndareus—Mails close December 16, 12 noon. Due at Yokohama December 31; Hong Kong, January 11.

London Maru—Mails close December 17, 11 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 2.

President Madison—Mails close December 24, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 5.

Empress of Russia—Mails close December 25, 5 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 6; Shanghai, January 10; Hong Kong, January 13.

Alabama Maru—Mails close December 30, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama January 15.

**Australia and New Zealand**

Sierra—Mails close December 13, 4 p.m. Due at Sydney January 6.

Aorangi—Mails close December 15, 6 p.m. Due at Auckland January 3; Sydney, January 8.

Tahiti—Mails close January 26, 4 p.m. Due at Wellington January 17; Sydney, January 22.

**Weather Report**

Estevan—Rain; southeast, light; 30.02; 47; moderate swell.

Prince Rupert—Part cloudy; calm; 29.93; 40; smooth.

Alert Bay — Cloudy; southeast, light; 29.98; 38, moderate swell.

Pachena — Rain; fresh, south; 30.04; 47; moderate swell.

Carmanah — Rain; east; 29.95; moderate swell.

Cape Beale — Rain; southeast; 29.98, heavy swell.

**Lake Navigation Closes**

SAULT STE. MARIE, Dec. 16.—Navigation on the Great Lakes was officially closed and the giant ice crusher Saint Marie was ordered into Winter moorings.

**WINTER SCHEDULE TO GULF ISLAND POINTS**

The steamer Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7:15 a.m., and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for the Gulf Islands.

Also the Princess Royal leaves Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m. for Vancouver, calling at Port Washington, Ganges Harbor and Mayne Island en route. For further information phone 121 or 1270.


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**Shipping Notes**

The C.G.M.M. steamer Canadian Coaster is expected to dock at Ogden Point Piers today from California ports. The ship has a small amount of mixed cargo for discharge here. She will clear for Vancouver from this port.

The Ruth Alexander docked last night at 10:30 o'clock from the South. Forty passengers left the ship here, and seventy-three tons of freight, including four carloads of fruit, were discharged. She left for Seattle early this morning.

After taking on a large number of steerage passengers and a heavy shipment of mail, the Blue Funnel liner Tyndareus cleared port yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock outbound for the Far East.

Carrying a light list of passengers, the Princess Mary, of the B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R., sailed from Skagway southbound yesterday. She is due to arrive on Sunday.

**Fire Does $400,000 Damage to Warehouse**

BUFFALO, N.Y., Dec. 16.—While a blizzard raged furiously, fire today destroyed the Union Dock Warehouse Company's plant on the Blackwell Canal at an estimated loss of $400,000.

For a time nearby docks, warehouses, grain elevators and flour mills were threatened, but despite the adverse weather conditions firemen finally controlled the flames.

**Opium Seizure Made On Empress of Russia**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Thirty-six tins of opium, valued at approximately $2,800, were seized by Customs officers on board the transpacific liner Empress of Russia in port here yesterday. No arrests in connection with the seizure were made by the officers, who found the narcotics concealed in milk cans.

**C.N.R. Suspend Service**

Until further notice the Canadian National Railways announce the discontinuing on the Saturday freight service between Victoria and Youbou. The service has been stopped on account of the lumber camp closing down.

**MONEY MARKETS**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, 24 13-16d per ounce. Money, 3 7-8 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 5-16 per cent; three months' bills, 4 9-16 per cent.

**At New York**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Call money, steady; high 5; low 4 1-2; ruling rate 5; closing bid 4 1-2. Time loans, steady. Mixed collateral, sixty-ninety days, 4 5-8; four-six months, 4 5-8. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1-4 @ 4 1-2.

**Shipping Information**

**SUNRISE AND SUNSET DECEMBER**

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1926.

| | Sunrise | Sunset | | Sunrise | Sunset |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 7:44 | 4:21 | 17 | 8:00 | 4:19 |
| 2 | 7:46 | 4:21 | 18 | 8:01 | 4:19 |
| 3 | 7:47 | 4:20 | 19 | 8:01 | 4:19 |
| 4 | 7:49 | 4:20 | 20 | 8:02 | 4:20 |
| 5 | 7:49 | 4:20 | 21 | 8:02 | 4:20 |
| 6 | 7:50 | 4:20 | 22 | 8:02 | 4:21 |
| 7 | 7:51 | 4:19 | 23 | 8:03 | 4:21 |
| 8 | 7:52 | 4:19 | 24 | 8:04 | 4:22 |
| 9 | 7:53 | 4:19 | 25 | 8:04 | 4:23 |
| 10 | 7:53 | 4:18 | 26 | 8:09 | 4:24 |
| 11 | 7:55 | 4:18 | 27 | 8:09 | 4:21 |
| 12 | 7:56 | 4:18 | 28 | 8:05 | 4:25 |
| 13 | 7:57 | 4:18 | 29 | 8:05 | 4:26 |
| 14 | 7:58 | 4:18 | 30 | 8:09 | 4:27 |
| 15 | 7:59 | 4:18 | 31 | 8:09 | 4:28 |
| 16 | 7:58 | 4:18 | | | |

**TIDES AT VICTORIA**

| Date | Time H. M. | H't Ft. | Time H. M. | H't Ft. | Time H. M. | H't Ft. | Time H. M. | H't Ft. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2:12 | 9.2 | 5:29 | 9.2 | 12:08 | 8.8 | 19:49 | 3.9 |
| 2 | 4:08 | 9.7 | 9:19 | 9.7 | 12:26 | 8.8 | 20:37 | 3.1 |
| 3 | 5:31 | 7.2 | 7:55 | 7.1 | 12:40 | 9.1 | 20:24 | 2.3 |
| 4 | ........ | | ........ | | 12:49 | 9.3 | 21:09 | 1.7 |
| 5 | ........ | | ........ | | 12:58 | 9.5 | 21:42 | 1.2 |
| 6 | ........ | | ........ | | 13:19 | 9.7 | 22:21 | 0.9 |
| 7 | ........ | | ........ | | 13:49 | 9.7 | 23:08 | 0.9 |
| 8 | ........ | | ........ | | 14:24 | 9.5 | 23:47 | 1.2 |
| 9 | 9:40 | 8.7 | 12:53 | 8.5 | 15:07 | 9.0 | ........ | |
| 10 | 0:32 | 1.9 | 9:57 | 9.7 | 13:32 | 8.3 | 19:07 | 8.4 |
| 11 | 1:20 | 2.4 | 9:51 | 8.7 | 15:08 | 7.4 | 19:55 | 7.5 |
| 12 | 2:08 | 3.2 | 10:06 | 8.8 | 16:23 | 6.8 | 19:28 | 6.3 |
| 13 | 2:57 | 4.2 | 10:36 | 8.9 | 17:53 | 9.4 | 23:31 | 6.3 |
| 14 | 3:47 | 5.3 | 10:50 | 9.1 | 18:19 | 4.3 | ........ | |
| 15 | 0:38 | 6.9 | 4:38 | 6.3 | 11:19 | 9.4 | 19:01 | 3.2 |
| 16 | 3:51 | 7.3 | 9:33 | 7.1 | 11:43 | 9.7 | 19:41 | 2.3 |
| 17 | 4:53 | 7.9 | 9:30 | 7.8 | 12:09 | 9.9 | 20:20 | 1.6 |
| 18 | 5:53 | 8.4 | 7:30 | 8.1 | 12:34 | 10.0 | 20:58 | 1.2 |
| 19 | 9:41 | 8.7 | 8:24 | 8.6 | 12:57 | 9.9 | 21:39 | 1.0 |
| 20 | 7:24 | 8.9 | 9:23 | 8.8 | 12:19 | 9.8 | 22:12 | 1.1 |
| 21 | 8:03 | 9.0 | 10:17 | 8.8 | 13:33 | 9.5 | 22:50 | 1.4 |
| 22 | 8:40 | 9.0 | 11:16 | 8.8 | 13:49 | 9.0 | 23:28 | 2.0 |
| 23 | 9:13 | 8.9 | 12:46 | 9.4 | 14:03 | 9.9 | ........ | |
| 24 | 0:08 | 2.6 | 9:30 | 9.0 | ........ | | ........ | |
| 25 | 0:46 | 3.3 | 9:39 | 8.8 | ........ | | ........ | |
| 26 | 1:22 | 4.0 | 9:46 | 9.5 | ........ | | ........ | |
| 27 | 1:59 | 4.9 | 10:07 | 9.0 | 19:11 | 5.0 | 23:14 | 5.7 |
| 28 | 1:41 | 5.5 | 10:20 | 8.9 | 18:49 | 5.0 | ........ | |
| 29 | ........ | | ........ | | 10:53 | 9.0 | 18:58 | 4.3 |
| 30 | ........ | | ........ | | 11:14 | 9.2 | 19:11 | 3.4 |
| 31 | ........ | | ........ | | 11:34 | 9.3 | 19:33 | 2.8 |

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the table the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the drydock at any time, add 19.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

**Spectacular Effort Fails to Kill Man**

HALIFAX, Dec. 16.—After two attempts to end his own life had been thwarted by members of the family yesterday, Loftus Manuel, a resident of Upper Tantallon, this county, lighted the fuses on two sticks of dynamite and then stood over them, awaiting the blast, shouting to the horrified spectators: "I am going to blow myself to pieces and if you come near me I'll blow you to pieces, too."

He was blown high in the air and suffered numerous wounds as well as shock, but was resting easily at a local hospital here today, facing the likelihood of losing both feet.

The two men were having lunch together.

"Why on earth do you keep looking round at the coat rack?" said one irritably.

"I'm keeping an eye on my overcoat," replied the other.

"How absurd! You don't see me continually looking over there."

"Well, there's no need. Your's went about five minutes ago."

**Receives Promotion In C.P.R. Service**

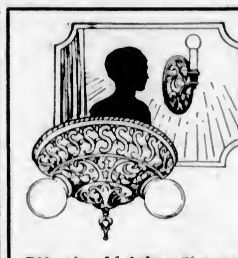


MR. J. J. FORSTER

General agent of the passenger department of Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, who has been appointed steamship general passenger agent with headquarters at Vancouver, the promotion to take place January 1. Mr. Forster will now have jurisdiction over steamship district passenger agents and steamship general agents of the company's offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and Los Angeles.

**Advertising by Radio Vetoed by Association**

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Direct advertising from a local broadcasting station was vetoed at a meeting of the Greater Vancouver Radio Association here last night.

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Shipped by the Aorangi to New Zealand were over five thousand lacewing flies. The consignment of 2,000 sent last year about this time proved a success, and the Dominion Entomological Branch was requested to send more.

The larvae of these flies destroy aphids, and they are wanted to help control aphids (or greenfly) which are destroying oaks and other park trees in New Zealand. The larvae are small elongate creatures with six legs and a formidable pair of jaws. They crawl over the leaves and branches of trees, and their capacity for aphids is unlimited.

The adult flies are delicate looking insects with wings like green gauze, less than one inch across. They were collected in the Okanagan, where they spend the Winter under the loose bark of pine trees. The flies are consigned to Dr. R. J. Tillyard, of the Cawthron Institute, Nelson, N.Z.

The previous consignment was the only one that had been successfully sent from America, owing to an improved method of packing and handling. The shipment was made by Mr. W. Downs, of the Dominion Entomological Branch.


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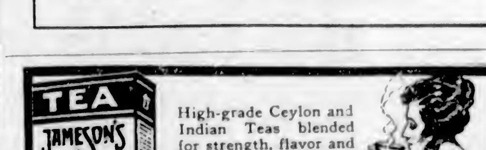
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## *Action of Guard Saves Goods Train*

Prompt action by a guard, who warned an approaching train, prevented a more serious railway crash at Auchinleck Station, Ayrshire, when a cattle train was wrecked.

The cattle train, from Carlisle for Ayr, was being diverted to allow a heavy goods to pass to Glasgow, when it crashed through a dead end and overturned on Temple Bridge, just outside the station.

The train was wrecked, four waggons were telescoped, and Driver Thomas Strong, of Carlisle, was badly injured, but the firman jumped clear. Several cattle were injured, and two had to be destroyed.

The guard of a coal-train waiting at Auchinleck, hearing the crash, waved his hand lamp to warn the approaching goods train, which was then running through the station.

Thus warned, the driver put on his brakes, and brought the goods train to a standstill within a few yards of the wreckage. The permanent way was much damaged.

# *Lonely Millionaire Inventor Lavishes Affection on Birds*

### Pigeons of New York Kept Alive by Nikola Tesla —Discoverer of Famous Coil Spends $3 a Night on Peanuts for Feathered Friends

NEW YORK—He has invented the famous Tesla coil, is a millionaire, electrical inventor, and his education has fitted him for that superior class of men who are in the "know-all and have to do nothing," but Nikola Tesla has made it a part of his life work to feed the pigeons in front of the Public Library, Fourty-second Street and Fifth Avenue.

Midnight is the hour he chooses for his visits, and every midnight for the last five years there has been stationed in the south lawn of the library a tall, gaunt man, well dressed, of dignified bearing. He whistles shrilly several times, a signal for the pigeons on the ledges of the building to flutter down about his feet. With a generous hand, the man scatters peanuts on the lawn from a bag. A proud man, yet humble in his charities—Nikola Tesla.

Inquisitive people have questioned him on his self-appointed task of keeping the pigeons from dying of starvation, but heretofore Tesla has refused to talk—even refusing to give his name. He consented at last to grant an interview in the lobby of a hotel where he is making his home, with the proviso: "Please don't let the public know where I am living."

**The Man, Not the Inventor**

So much has been written about this benefactor of birds, scarcely noticed by the general public, and so much has been said about him as an international scholar and possessor of honorary degrees from Yale, Columbia and Prague Polytechnic, but little has been written about the real man. It is broad to say that in an interview lasting a mere hour and a half one can get more than a fleeting glimpse of the inner man, but one can get a very vivid impression of him.

Nikola Tesla is a man so tall that he towers physically above those around him. He is lean, not with that emaciated leanness which is frightening, but trimly lean with a wiry, clean-cut appearance and he says he is an old man. Grey-haired, with a closely clipped mustache, thin lipped, eyes resting in deeply ringed hollows, high cheek bones, an aristocratic thin nose without the proverbial aristocratic hook in it, a pallor in his face caused by indoor work, nervous, thin hands in which the blue veins form curious designs beneath a thin surface covering, dressed immaculately in an old-fashioned long-tailed coat—Nikola Tesla—let him talk for himself.

**Flying Machine Minus Wings**

"I have always found inspiration in the sight of a bird." From the long body comes a soft voice, soothing and surprising in its softness. He speaks with a pronounced accent. "From my earliest childhood the sight of a bird has inspired me. My first effort in invention was a flying machine, which I later developed theoretically and submitted to my professor of mathematics at the Polytechnic University.

"I have invented a number of flying machines since then, but never a better one. It was a machine devoid of wings, propeller and other organs of the modern flying machine." He paused to smile tolerantly at the look of doubt in the eyes of his interviewer. "You laugh? Ah, well, one must understand machinery to understand what I am saying. Although the idea of my flying machine was perfectly sound, the technical arts of that time were not sufficiently developed to carry out my design."

Tesla had become so interested in his flying machine descriptions that he went into those technicalities which only an inventor could understand. Then he came back to the subject of pigeons.

"Is there any one who does not have admiration for a machine capable of moving in a medium like air?" His eyes burned as he questioned. Tesla was speaking on the subjects nearest his heart—machinery and birds.

"I trace to my secluded life, my love for birds." Tesla wants to be left alone by a public which eternally clamors at his doors for aid. The birds ask nothing and give love in return. "Many years ago, while I was still a youth, I found that concentration is absolutely essential to the development of original thoughts. I feel quite certain that if the most gifted men were placed in a large factory amid the hum of machinery and bustle of men, they would not invent anything which might be called fundamental or original.

**$1,000 a Year to Feed Pigeons**

"It is not in vain that the old religious reformers and philosophers have sought seclusion in laying the foundations for their life work." While listening to Tesla, it is easy to forget there is such a thing as worry over finances. It is easy to let slip into a hazy background such things as rent, the cost of food and clothes. For Tesla is rich. He has always had money, "more money than was good for me," he says. Now that he has amassed a fortune he can conveniently say, "But I do not want money. All I want is just enough for my needs. Just enough to keep on doing the things I want to do."

But the things Tesla is doing and wishes to continue doing are expensive things. His love for the pigeons, for instance. He expends a good deal on the birds each year.

"The birds cost me $1,000 a year," he said one night. "I spend $3 every night on peanuts and they must be unsalted. The water trough near the entrance here has been empty all Summer. The birds have had little to drink for a long time, and they are dying from thirst.

"I have been speaking to the engineer at the library, but he refused to turn on the water because he says children bathe in the pool. Nobody ever thinks of feeding those pigeons; the people are all heartless, inhuman.

**At $5 a Bird**

"At the beginning of each season I count the birds, and invariably I find that most of them have died, or were killed the year before. One night I counted ninety-eight pigeons on an upper ledge and nine on a lower ledge. It is natural to conclude that the ones on that lower ledge are the sick ones. They are too weak to fly any higher. Every once in a while I find a bird that has been unable to fly back to its roost and I take it home with me and nurse it back to health.

"Sometimes I come too late, the cats make away with them. Those that I cure I send away to one of my country places to convalesce and regain the freedom of the air. To every boy in the neighborhood who picks up a pigeon for me I pay $5 if he saves it. Oh, to lose one's freedom, what a terrible fate! But for a bird, a bird which soars and soars and whose life is just one grand round of freedom—a bird who can fly away from trouble, imagine what a living death if it is unable to be free."

It was as if Tesla, tensing himself in his chair while speaking, was envious of those birds. It seemed almost as if the man who had won honor and wealth from the product of his brain, would like to cast them aside to be really free from them.

"I came here one day just as some one was about to kill one of the birds that had broken its legs and wings. I got hold of it and hurried it back to my apartment in a taxi. Nursing it back to health was a serious problem. Using all my mechanical knowledge, I invented a device by which I supported its body in comfort in order to let the bones heal.

"It took eighteen months to cure that bird, and it cost me more than $2,000. I sent it to one of my farms and it is now one of the finest and prettiest birds I have ever seen."

**Rather Foolish Than Heartless**

This love for helpless creatures, for those less fortunate than himself, is manifest in more ways than just pigeon-feeding. Tesla says that when a beggar comes up to him on the street:

"I cannot turn him down, although I feel that I should. I know that most of them are professional, but I cannot turn aside and see him standing there, tattered, and begging plaintively. Perhaps this particular beggar might be a deserving person. Who am I to judge? So often, when I have passed him by, I walk back and deposit my change with him. And then, I usually feel like a fool, but oh, how much better, than if I had passed him by.

"I was born in a little place near the Adriatic Sea of a Serbian family. What a usual beginning for a usual story, 'I was born.' Somehow one seems to do and say the obvious thing always, is it not so?

"My early youth was passed in what may be called a wilderness on my father's estate. Father was a distinguished clergyman—quite wealthy—and mother was very well educated. Need I add that my parents wanted me to follow in my father's footsteps? Be a clergyman and save people's souls, they would say to me. But I wanted to be an inventor. In a measure I feel that I have succeeded better in machines than I would have in souls.

"Still, even for machinery, one must be well read. I perused several thousand volumes of all kinds of literature in several languages, and this was a great help to me in my later life work.

"I can remember vividly when my undertaking to solve the problems of power transmission was looked upon as something like an attempt to evolve a perpetual motion scheme.

**Alone Save for Birds**

"Everybody knows that a magnet will pull a piece of iron and hold it. My plan was to produce a magnetic effect which would rotate the piece of iron instead of holding it. It was years before I finally evolved what is known as the rotating magnetic field and the induction motor. Although now it is in use all over the world, at that time, had I not been well supplied with money, I would have starved to death and been unable to bear the coldness with which my invention was received."

Tesla is all alone in America. He has never married.

"Sometimes I feel that by not marrying I made too great a sacrifice to my work—so I have decided to lavish all the affection of a man no longer young on the feathery tribe. I am satisfied if anything I do will live for posterity. But to care for those homeless, hungry or sick birds is the delight of my life. It is my only means of playing."

And a contented smile hovered over the thin features of a famous man who is lonesome—so lonesome that he won't admit it to himself.

## *Mayor Five Times and Given But Five "Noes"*

SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 16.—To have been elected mayor of a town of 3,500 for five consecutive terms, and to have received a total of five votes against him in the five elections, is the record of E. M. Bodenheimer, sixty-year-old "booster" of South Highlands, La.

South Highlands, a strictly residential town, adjoins the city of Shreveport, but has its own municipal government and its own public utilities. In elections the city votes a blank ballot, having no primaries.

# UNITED STATES IS TERMED PARADISE

**London Daily News Makes Comment on President Coolidge's Message**

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The United States is described as "the paradise over there" by The Daily News, in commenting editorially on President Coolidge's congress message. "It is a record of national prosperity probably unexampled in the annals of history," says the newspaper. "No wonder Mr. Coolidge himself expresses astonishment at the discovery that the American people are altogether lacking in appreciation of the tremendous good fortune that surrounds their international position. They are, it would seem, so familiarized with the splendor of their economic isolation that now they take it for granted, as the son of a millionaire takes for granted his father's yacht and all the glittering insignia of unlimited wealth.

"Everything in the American garden is, indeed, lovely. Mr. Coolidge even finds time to say a kind word for those nations which are struggling hard to pay their just debts to the richest nation on earth.

"'In our efforts to adjust our international obligations,' he points out in his most benevolent gesture, 'we have met with a response which I believe history will regard as the most remarkable and gratifying demonstration of the sanctity with which civilized nations undertake to discharge their mutual obligations.'

"There is, of course, another side to this picture, and it would be stupid to predict that the civilized nations which have so sanctified their obligation will not see it. But when we have made allowance for the reflections of Lazarus as he contemplates the rich man freely dispensing goodwill, and for the slightly unctuous air of virtue in which Mr. Coolidge is apt to cloak his public orations, we must admit that there is nothing honestly to cavil at in America's prosperity and economic stability, that, on the contrary, there are many useful lessons to be learned by Europe from American methods and the American mentality, and that America's wealth and her amazing productivity must be to the definite material advantage of the whole world."





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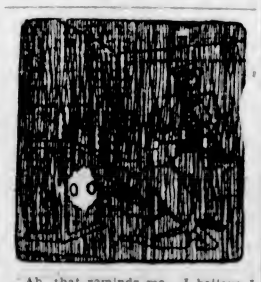
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Ah, that reminds me. I believe I left the door of the house open when I came out!"—Pele Mele, Paris.


# If he smokes— here's his gift

WHAT more appropriate gift for the man who smokes than cigars, cigarettes, tobacco? And your gift will be appreciated the more if you choose such well-known brands as Tucketts—firmly established as the favourite of discriminating smokers.

You can complete your Christmas list from the goods here described, with full confidence that they will be highly appreciated. There is a variety of brands and size of packages to suit every purse. Take this advertisement to any dealer and he will show you the goods in attractive, colored Christmas wrappers.




Tucketts Preferred Cigars—a famous brand—in sizes to suit every taste. They are put up in boxes of 10, 25 and 50, all in Christmas wrappers. As a guide, we quote the individual retail price. You can buy them cheaper by the box.

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Invincible, 15c. Panetela, 2 for 25c.
Triangular, 15c. Epicure, 2 for 25c. Concha, 10c.

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Tucketts Marguerite, two sizes, Original and Long, 10c each. Cheaper by the box.

Philip Morris Virginia Ovals, 6 packs of 20 in Christmas carton, $2.00. Tins of 50, 85c.




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*all dressed up for Christmas—and ready at your dealers* CI-26

# Important Notices, Employment, Business and Professional Directory, Wants, Etc.

## The Daily Colonist

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The Colonist service is available every day from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Just call 11.

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JOHNSON—To Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson, a daughter, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, December 12.

INGRAM—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on December 15, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ingram, 1235 Dominion Road, a daughter.

### 6 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

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### 10 COMING EVENTS

ALEXANDRA Hall—Dance, Saturday, 8:15 to 11:45. Hunt's "Victorians." Prizes.

C.P.R. SOCIAL Club (invitational) dance, Thursday, December 16, Empress Ballroom, 8:30 to 11:30. Pitt's orchestra.

DANCE, Five C's Football Club, tonight (Friday, December 17), 8:30 to 11:30, at Foresters' Hall, Cormorant Street. Zala's orchestra. Prize waltz. Admission 50c.

DANCE to be held at Harmony Hall, Monday, Dec. 20, from 8-12. Miss Thain's orchestra. Refreshments. Admission 25c. Everybody welcome.

DANCE at police headquarters, Friday, Dec. 17. Refreshments served. 9.30 until 11.30. Gents 20c, ladies 35c.

DON'T forget the regular Friday night dance, December 17. Police Headquarters. Refreshments served. Art Bishop's orchestra. Gents 20c, ladies 35c.

ESQUIMALT Ratepayers' Association—Poultry whist drive, Sailors' Club, Monday, 8 o'clock sharp. Six chickens. Refreshments. 35c.

IVO Henderson and his orchestra now open for engagements. Phone 1142.

LUXTON Hall—Dance, Friday, Dec. 17, 9 to 1. Pitt's orchestra. Admission 50 cents.

MILITARY Five Hundred Turkey Drive, under auspices of the Eagles' Marching Club, Saturday, December 18, at 8:30 p.m., Eagles' Hall, corner Douglas Street and Pandora Avenue. Tickets 25 cents. Turkeys on view at Kirkham's Grocery, Fort Street, Friday evening and all day Saturday.

TURKEY shoot, Yew Tree Farm, Langford, December 18, 12 noon.

TURKEY shoot, Sat., Dec. 18, Ritbet Farm, Royal Oak, 10 o'clock.

TURKEY shoot at Constance Cove Ranch, Admiral's Road Station, Esquimalt, 10 o'clock, Sunday, 12th.

W. A. TO Canadian Legion—Partner whist tonight, 8 o'clock. Turkeys, two firsts, four specials, and other good prizes. 35c. 625 Courtney St.

### 13 WANTED—MALE HELP

IN THE YEARS TO COME

WILL you still be at that $25-a-week job, or will you be making real money or be in business for yourself? Now is the time to think it over, to make up your mind. Why not be an expert Auto Mechanic and join the big pay army. Learn the Auto business now at Canada's Biggest Trade School. INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOLS, 610 View St. Phone 7868.

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COOK-GENERAL wanted, modern bungalow. Phone mornings, 6144L.

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### 17 SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

A MAN and wife would look after estate or country residence during absence of owner. Man, builder by trade, would see to everything in that line, repairs or new work. References if necessary. Box 1047, Colonist.

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GARDENS made tidy and put in shape by experienced man. Phone 2228X.

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ROSES, pruned and sprayed; borders trenched and planted, lawns laid. Phone 7294L.

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### 25 DANCING

GEORGE BRYDONE'S Studio of Stage Dancing now open "Carter House," 720 Courtney Street.

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### 24 MUSIC

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LOST—Between Victoria, Albert Head and Happy Valley, heavy disc wheel with Goodyear tire. Finder please phone 2303 or Belmont 191. Reward.

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### 37 MISCELLANEOUS

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phones 7978-2249L.

ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 9186.

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REMEMBER your personal friends and business acquaintances, and place your order for greeting cards while our lines are complete. Let us show you our samples. The Colonist Commercial Department, 1211 Broad Street. A phone call to 127 will bring our representative.

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USE Kershaw's loganberry juice for your Christmas and New Year's festivities.

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WIRE fencing and general contracting. Jones & Rant, Ltd., 832 Cormorant Street.

### 38 TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR Rent—Small size piano, reasonable terms. Phone 3492L.

#### 38A GARAGES

FOR Rent—Garage space. Apply 725 Discovery. Phone 1191.

FOR Rent—Garage, Fairfield district. 314 Cook St. Phone 7926L.

### 40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

#### 40B CLOTHING, FURS, SHOES, ETC.

ECONOMY Wardrobe, 800 Fort St.—Men's suits, $3 to $12, overcoats from $3 to $35; ladies' coats from $3 to $30. Phone 3490.

FOR Sale—Lady's muskrat coat, cost $300. This week, special, $39. Genuine Alaska seal coat, $50. Economy Wardrobe, 800 Fort St. Phone 3490.

FOR Sale—Dinner suit (worn once); chest measure 37, waist 32, pants 31. Price $20. Box 1178, Colonist.

GENUINE Alaska fur sealskins, London dressed, dyed, enough for two full length coats. Phone 1202L after 6 p.m.

LADY'S tweed coat, full length, size 39; also gent's navy blue military overcoat, size 42. No reasonable offer refused. Reply Box 199 Colonist.

OVERCOAT (men's) 39 to 40, good condition. Phone 1911L.

SELL! Sell! Sell! Greatest clearance sale of dressed rabbit skins ever offered in Victoria, on sale Saturday, December 8, at Mr. Hatton's stall, Public Market. Come early and get your choice.

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GOOD wood of all kinds delivered immediately. Millwood, $3.25 load. Phone 1135L1.

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The Colonist Service is available from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m., excepting Sundays. Phone 11.

### 40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

#### 40D FURNITURE

ANTIQUE Aquatints (colored) by Henry Alkin; etchings by F. C. Lewis, dated 1832; pair of old English blown glass decanters. Will sell cheap. Phone 2180.

BRASS bed, spring and Restmore mattress, full size. In A-1 condition; $24.20. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

CARPETS, every description, guaranteed clean and sterilized. Largest stock in city. See ours before purchasing. Island Window & Carpet Cleaning Co., 217 Fort Street. Phone 3815.

CHILD'S W.E. crib, with mattress, in clean condition. Bargain, $3.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

FUMED oak ex. table, with six diners; leather seats, in A-1 order. Complete, $33.30. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

FUMED oak dining set. Chairs have full seats of real leather. Bargain, $83.30. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort St.

SNAP—Chesterfield, just as new. Only $45. Oddy's, 1913 Douglas St.

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WE have a very good selection of dressers just now. Come see them. British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

WE SELL TO SATISFY
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#### 40E MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

BELL Upright piano. Phone 4787L2.

EDISON diamond disc phonograph, also needle attachment, $72. Phone 4117L.

FOR Sale—Cottage piano, in excellent condition; $95 cash. Box 1239, Colonist.

FOR Sale—Holton C melody saxophone; A-1 condition; complete with case, $100. Phone 2073.

FOR Sale—Cello, good tone, well made, $125. Phone 7121R. 1340 Finlayson Street.

HEINTZMAN Classic, nice tone, good condition. No dealers. Box 709, Colonist.

LARGE cabinet electric phonograph. A beautiful piece of furniture. A snap for someone for Christmas at $120. Cost $490. Phone 2559L1.

LARGE cabinet gramophone, mahogany case, with 80 records. Cost new $400. For quick sale, $75. Island Exchange, 732 Fort Street.

SNAP—Weber player-piano, with fifty rolls. $432 cash takes it. Box 1331, Colonist.

SNAP—Beautiful two-manual organ; cost $600. Will sacrifice for $300 cash. Box 1203, Colonist.

#### 40F RADIO

FOR Sale—5-tube Fada, new model; only used one month. Sells new for $110; will sell for $90, including one tube. Phone 5418Y, between 5 and 7 p.m.

5-TUBE radio set with Radiola 100, loud speaker. Phone 2029R after 2 p.m.

#### 40G OFFICE AND STORE EQUIPMENT

LARGE office table, with two drawers each side, in A-1 condition. Only $9.50. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

#### 40H NURSERY STOCK, PLANTS, ETC.

NEW RASPBERRY (Lloyd George), extra large conical berry, fine shipper, very prolific; canes, $4 dozen. C. Thomas, R.M.D. No. 3, Victoria.

#### 40K BICYCLES AND MOTORCYCLES

BOYS' bicycle, 16-in. frame, good condition. Phone 8022L.

BICYCLE Sale now on at the Victory Cycle Works, 581 Johnson Street. Boys' bicycles, $7.20 to $17.20 and up. Fully guaranteed.

COMFORTABLE Powerplus Indian, with side-car. Just like new, $110. Cost $500. Also Indian light twin, very powerful. Trade for bicycle. Box 924 Colonist.

REBUILT BICYCLES FOR SALE

IF you do not wish to pay the price of a new bicycle, why not try one of our rebuilt machines? We guarantee every one against defect.

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| Girls' Juvenile Massey | $24.75 |
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| Boys' Juvenile Massey | $22.30 |
| Boys' 20-in. Massey | $19.75 |
| Ladies' 20-in. Massey | $23.50 |
| Gents' Massey Motorbike, with new tires | $35.00 |

We have many others to choose from at various prices.

PLIMLEY & RITCHIE, LTD
911 View St. Phone 1707

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CHRISTMAS SALE

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| 3 Boys' Massey Bicycles | $8.75 |
| 9 Boys' Perfect Bicycles | $12.90 |
| 7 Boys' Cleveland Bicycles | $18.00 |
| 4 Boys' Royal Bicycles | $17.50 |
| 10 Royal Cycle Bicycles | $28.03 |
| 5 Boys' Sport Model Drop-Bar Bicycles at | $27.50 |
| 2 Boys' Double-Bar Bicycles, like new | $25.00 |
| 7 Small Girls' Bicycles | $16.00 |
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581 Johnson St. Phone 735
Four doors below Government St.

1926 Indian Scout, extra good shape, full electrical equipment, tandem seat, jiffy stand, etc. See it and the 1927 Indian Scout at R. Shanks & Sons, 213 Fort.

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ALMOST new 6 hole Monarch range for sale, price $60. Apply 2631 Douglas Street, any time after 10.30 a.m.

FRANKLIN heater, $13.50. Other heaters from $2.50 up. Carter's Stove Store, 829 Fort St. Phone 3183 or 1926.

ONE Franklinue heater, $9; one small English ningle, $8. Phone 2927R.

RENEW your furnace pipes now. Phone 82, B.C. Hardware, 716 Fort.

SOUTHALL Stove Store, 729 Fort Street, Monarch and Majestic ranges, slightly used, polished tops. We install. If it's your range, see us.

6-HOLE Albion cast iron range, new coil, fittings to boiler, 2 lengths pipe, 2 elbows, $12. Phone 5929R.

#### 40X MISCELLANEOUS

ALL kinds used lumber, doors, windows, etc. Phone George Dodd, 2277L.

ALL black soil and manure delivered. Phone 196. 1842 King's Road. H. Vye.

A MULTIGRAPH machine complete with type and ribbon, as good as new. Price for cash $190, terms $182. Call at 24 Winch Bldg.

ALL makes sewing machines, electric washers and phonographs repaired. 718 Yates. Phone 982.

BOOKS! Books! Books! Thousands to select from at British Furniture Mart, 745-747 Fort Street.

BABY Carriage Works, 841 Fort Street. Phone 4816R. English buggies from $10. Best selection in town. We make and repair.

BARGAIN—Singer hand sewing machine, in perfect running order. A good buy at $20. Oddy's 1219 Douglas St.

BOY'S strong wagon, Buster Brown No. 3, cost $10, good condition, $4. Phone 7489L1.

BOILER for sale; right type and size for greenhouse. Apply Room 11, Delhi Hotel.

COME in and look over our selection of private greeting cards and folders. Our samples show complete and exclusive lines. Prices to suit all. The Colonist Commercial Department, 1211 Broad St. Phone 107.

### 40 FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS (Continued)

CASH register up to $10, in perfect order. Only $45. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

DROPHEAD sewing machine, light running. Only $24. 718 Yates.

DELICIOUS sandwiches for parties, cut fresh, delivered. Dale's, 648 Yates. Phone 592.

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EVERY outfit is in good order, and will be delivered sharpened and ready for use.

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| Gents' Tube Skates, size 6 | $7.50 |
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| Ladies' Tube Skates, size 3½ | $9.75 |
| Ladies' Pastime Skates, size 4 | $3.75 |
| Ladies' Climax Skates, size 5 | $3.50 |
| Ladies' High Boots, size 3½ | $5.30 |

We also have some odd pairs of used skates at low prices. Call and see if we have your fit.

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PLIMLEY & RITCHIE, LTD.
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EXTRA fine large rocking horse; cost $32 new; in perfect condition. Phone 2007L.

ENGLISH baby buggy in good condition, cheap. Phone 8856R.

EMERSON electric motor, one-eighth horsepower, perfect order. A snap for $19.30. Phone 9365L1.

FOR Sale—Radio, 4 tubes and loud speaker, $22; one-tube radio, $8.75; Zeiss prismatic glasses, $27.50; set boxing gloves, $9.75; 1/10 electric motor, speed 9,400, $25; old violin, $7.20; mandolin and case, $8.75; accordion, 9 rows, $17.50; late 10-inch records, 35c; new cylinder records, 25c; bicycle oil lamps, 75c; new Dunlop outer tires, $1.80; new inner tubes, 95c; boy's bicycle, 20-in., $17.30; boy's bicycle, 22-in., $22.30; boy's double-bar bicycle, almost new, $32; gold-filled spectacles, to fit any sight, $1.75. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-Hand Store, 591 Johnson Street (four doors below Government Street). Phone 725.

FOR Sale—Boy's almost new hockey skates and boots; boots size 4½; $3. 2711 Fernwood or phone 4226L.

FOUR good used electric sewing machines including Singer and White. 718 Yates.

GOOD cooking apples, $1.25 per sack. Bring sacks. Also fine eating apples at reasonable prices. Patronize local products. Tanner Bros., "Avondale," Central Saanich Road. Phone Keating 26.

GUNS and rifles bought, sold and exchanged. L. Michelin, T. Plimley's Garage.

JOHNSON'S Electric Floor polisher and waxer for rent at $1.00 per day. Electric wiring and repairs. Bring us your curlers, irons and cords. Double sockets, 90c each. Fox & Mainwaring, 916 Fort Street.

MALLEABLE steel range, $9 per week. Phone 4563. 716 Pandora, removed from 2424 Douglas Street.

POOL table, slate slabs, good cushions; can be converted into American billiard table, with all accessories; for sale cheap. Apply, for inspection, to 1113 Yates Street, or the 7th floor, Campbell Building.

SINGER machine, $13. 718 Yates.

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WE have a large stock of rebuilt typewriters for sale cheap. Guarantee with each machine; Remington and Underwood. If you want a typewriter it will pay you to investigate. Remington Typewriter Co., 214 View St. Phone 8252.

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### 46 WANTED MISCELLANEOUS

ABSOLUTELY best prices paid for gents' discarded suits, boots, underwear, antique silver, china, etc. Mrs. Jowitt, 891 Fort St. Phone 2134.

ABSOLUTELY HIGHEST PRICES PAID for rags, bottles, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Phone 9186.

ABSOLUTELY best cash prices paid for ladies', gentlemen's and children's good-class DISCARDED CLOTHING. Phone 2648, or call Mrs. Werdels, 1802 Douglas St.

ALL junk you have, the veteran Junk will buy. Phone 9221.

DON'T hesitate—Phone 3408 if you have any furniture you wish to dispose of. Our representative will call and offer current prices. Island Exchange, 739 Fort St.

GENTLEMEN'S discarded clothing bought. Best prices paid. We call. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street. Phone 401.

GET cash for your man's discarded clothing, shoes, etc. Four doors above Blanshard, 802 Fort Street; or phone 3400.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for diamonds and old jewelry at Aaronson's, 561 Johnson Street. Phone 732. Will call at any address.

MIMEOGRAPH duplicating machine wanted. State particulars. Box 1235, Colonist.

OLD bicycles and parts, in any condition. Victory Cycle Works. Phone 735. 581 Johnson Street. Call any address.

PHONE 401—We buy good discarded clothing, household linen, china, silverware, jewelry. Best prices paid. We call. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street.

PHONE 9189—WE PAY BEST PRICES for bottles, rags, tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else you wish to dispose of. We call anywhere, any time. Try us.

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We Buy Junk
1819 Wharf Street Phone 1936

RAGS, bottles, furniture, old clothes, junk, etc. Best prices. Phone 9078L.

WANTED—Clover or green feed cutter, must cut very fine. Box 1230, Colonist.

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WANTED—Gramophone and records on hire for few weeks. 7962R.

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WANTED—Radios and parts, any kind. Phone 799, or after 7 p.m., 9992Y.

WANTED—Best prices paid for good-class furniture, carpets, ranges, silverware and glassware. Phone 2652.

WANTED, steel office safes, any size. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

WE buy old batteries and inner tubes. Veteran Trading, 592 Johnson Street. Phone 3021.

WILL exchange 12-gauge double-barrel English shotgun, like new, value $92, for good radio, complete, or cabinet gramophone. Phone 1507R.

WILL buy for cash or exchange for new goods, old gold watches and jewelry. Apply W. H. Wilkerson, Jeweler, 1210 Douglas Street.

### 47 ROOM AND BOARD

A COMFORTABLE room, good board, in furnace-heated house. Suit business couple or two friends; walking distance. Terms moderate. Phone 7632R.

### 47 ROOM AND BOARD (Continued)

AT Firwood Lodge, 905 Cook Street. First class board residence. Phone 1199.

A COMFORTABLY furnished room; refined home; within walking distance, Fairfield. Phone 5701L.

ABERDEEN Hotel, 981 McClure—Transient and residential; central. Well heated, running water in rooms. Reasonable rates. Tel. 1918O.

BELVEDERE Sooke Harbor Hotel. Country appeals to sportsman, fisherman, historian, geologist, artist, mountaineer, or seeker after rest and recreation. Twenty-one miles from Victoria. Reached by C.N.R. motor coach or automobile. Special Winter rates. Under new ownership and management. Messrs. Robillard Bros.

BON-ACCORD, 943 Princess, board-residence; close in; moderate. Phone 4862.

COMFORTABLE room and board; furnace. Close in, reasonable rates. 1024 McClure. Phone 1050X.

ROOMS, clean, comfortable; board as desired. 999 Michigan. Phone 3089.

TWO rooms and board, main floor; modern, furnace. Private. Phone 6772R.

UNFURNISHED room and board for working mother, where 1 or 2 children may be left during day. Box 1196, Colonist.

1060 SOUTHGATE—Select room and board. Close to car, city. Phone 9673L.

### 49 FURNISHED ROOMS TO RENT

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BRIGHT, comfortable modern rooms at reasonable rates. Phone 1918O.

COMFORTABLE bedroom, open fireplace, bath; central; suit bachelor; $2 week. 4034X.

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FURNISHED rooms, Alexandra House, Courtney Street; single or double rooms, day, week or month. Reasonable rates. Phone 9079.

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STEAM-HEATED rooms, each with hot and cold running water and telephone.
Excellent Cafe Service.
Greatly reduced rates for permanent guests.
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Fireproof, modern and central.

### 51 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS TO RENT

BEVERLEY Hotel-Apartments, 734 Yates Street. Our warm unfurnished or furnished housekeeping and bedrooms will suit you. Light, heat, hot water, elevator, gas. Jas. A. Griffith, mgr. Phone 2982.

BLACKPOOL LODGE—Mrs. Potter, 213 Dallas, facing sea. No objection to children.

DELHI HOTEL—Housekeeping and single rooms. 917 Yates Street. Mrs. Shelton.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms for rent, reasonable; furnace heated. 1127 Johnson Street. Phone 5694L.

WELL-furnished housekeeping rooms; splendid location. Phone 2209L.

1 TO 3 furnished housekeeping rooms in nice cottage; nice garden; suit ladies. 2194 Clarke Street.

#### 51A FURNISHED

AT 817 Government St.—Nicely furnished housekeeping room. Phone 592Y.

APPLY 423 Dallas Road—Nicely furnished, moderate rent. Suit one or two ladies; waterfront.

AT 803 Cormorant St., right in town—Nicely furnished housekeeping room; hot and cold water, laundry, phone, gas, and heating all free. From $2.75 weekly.

BRIGHT, well-furnished rooms, all conveniences, close to Parliament. 522 Michigan.

### 52 HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS WANTED

COUPLE want unfurnished housekeeping accommodation, quiet home. State rent in reply. Box 1212, Colonist.

### 53 FLATS AND APARTMENTS TO RENT

AVAILABLE 16th, comfortable suite, $25; adults only. Mrs. Brooks, 1310 Fort Street.

ATTRACTIVE apartment, furnished or unfurnished, well heated. Stanley Apartments, Linden Avenue.

AT Leland Apartments, 2612 Douglas St. Modern 3-room furnished suite, private bath.

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A THREE-room furnished self-contained apartment, close in, every convenience, $30. Phone 4703L or 1441Y.

BROADWAY Apts., 642 Superior, near Parliament Bldgs. Modern, attractive suites.

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BELWIL Apartments, cosy two, three and single-room suites, moderate. Phone 3294O.

COLLINSON Apts.—Fully furnished four-roomed suite, sublet, two months. Phone 2290L.

COMFORTABLY furnished two-room suite, modern house, near sea. Phone 4237L.

COMFORTABLY furnished suite, newly decorated. Rostrevor, 2112 Oscar Street, Fairfield. Phone 1483.

DUPLEX, 1742 Fort Street—Lower suite, 4 rooms, furnished. Available immediately. R. G. Christy & Co., Ltd., 233 Fort Street.

EXCELLENT apartment, $33.90. Phone 5014L, or Suite 3, Menzies Apartments.

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FURNISHED house to rent, suitable for a family of adults. Jones, 1817 Esquimalt Road.

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RITZ Hotel, 710 Fort St. Phone 51. Fully modern cosy rooms, housekeeping rooms, suites. Special Winter rates.

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TWO-roomed furnished suite, also three-roomed furnished suite, well heated. Apply 309 Woolworth Bldg.

THE GRANGE—650 Linden Ave., well-furnished suites, steam heat. Phone 2129.

THE KENSINGTON, 819½ Pandora Ave. Suite for rent. Phone 2409O. Adults only.

THREE-room apartment, 2 bedrooms and kitchen, every convenience, $32. Also 2-room apartment, kitchen and bedroom, $20, near town. Phone 4702L or 1441Y.

CARLTON APARTMENTS
711 PANDORA AVENUE

UNDER new management. Suites, housekeeping rooms. Excellent conveniences.

4-ROOM flat, with all conveniences. For particulars phone 2487L.

### 55 FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT

A 5-ROOMED furnished house to a good tenant, $17.50, including water. 2014 Fernwood Rd.

BRIGHT 3-room cottage, partly furnished, at 1232 Crescent Rd., Foul Bay. Phone 9099L.

FURNISHED 4-room modern bungalow, near car and school, $25 per month. Apply Box 1242, Colonist.

HOUSES, furnished and unfurnished, for rent or for sale on easy terms. Fred M. Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4921.

MARINE Drive—Five rooms, two bedrooms, fully furnished; garage; $50. C. R. Merchant, 111 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 8274.

### 55 FURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT (Continued)

OAK Bay, 9 rooms, modern, hot water heating, $75. 7 rooms, modern, $65. 5 rooms, $35. And others. Also apartments. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

RENT—Furnished cottage, 3 rooms; ¼ acre; $12. Phone 4905R.

SIX-roomed house on Cambridge Street, $60 month. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2641.

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WARM, cosy cottage, near sea and car, modern conveniences; very good location. Immediate possession. $30. Esquimalt. Phone 1182Y.

4-ROOM furnished cottage, close in; $19, including water. Apply 1900 Fernwood.

### 56 UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO RENT

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| 1114 Caledonia Ave., 7-room house in first-class condition. Immediate possession | $37.50 |
| 1253 Fell St., 3-room modern bungalow; hot air furnace | $25.00 |
| Orillia St., Gorge district, modern 5-room bungalow. Furnace, garage | $23.50 |
| 2530 Avebury St., 5-room modern bungalow; hot air furnace | $25.00 |

625 Fort St., Victoria, B.C. Phone 299

A CLEAN 9-roomed house in good condition. 223 Springfield Avenue. Apply to D. Fraser, Colonist Office.

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GOOD family home, 215 Niagara St.; duplex arrangement. Can conveniently sublet. Gas and all conveniences. Rent $20 mo. Swinerton & Musgrave, Ltd., 640 Fort Street.

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TO Rent—9-roomed modern house, 1411 Mitchell Street; newly decorated. Phone 2599X.

TO Rent—New seven-room stucco bungalow on Roslyn Road, Oak Bay, $42. Telephone 9339R.

1739 DUCHESS Street—Eight-room, two-story modern house; double-decked veranda on two sides of house. French windows, furnace, electric range and bells; cement cellar and walks; on two lots with garage for two cars. Close to street cars and Jubilee Hospital. Suitable for a residence or a convalescent home. Immediate possession. For sale on very easy terms, or rent. Apply owner, T. H. Slater, 511 Union Building.

5-ROOM bungalow and garage, 3070 Albany Road, $22.30. 3032 Hillside, 8 rooms, $17.20. 2952 Rose Street, 3 rooms, $10. Hollywood Crescent, 7 rooms, furnace, $22. J. B. Livsey, 204 Sayward Block. Tel. 994.

6-ROOM modern house, in best of condition inside and out, $20. J. N. Holland, 208 Pemberton Blk.

### 57 WANTED TO RENT—FURNISHED HOUSES

We have several calls for
FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED HOUSES.
Give us yours to rent, at once.
THE GRIFFITH COMPANY
Phone 1422

SMALL furnished house or furnished room; Quadra or Gorge district preferred. Box 1199, Colonist.

### 61 SUMMER RESORTS

#### 61B HOTELS

GROSVENOR House, Port Washington, Pender Island, B.C. Boating, bathing, fishing and tennis. Terms moderate. Apply Mrs. Logan.

### 63 POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

#### 63A POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

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Real Estate Department
Corner Broad and View Streets

5-ROOM modern bungalow of the best construction, situated on two lots in fruit trees, garage, and new and up-to-date rabbit houses for several hundred rabbits. Price $3,200, on terms. J. N. Holland, 203 Pemberton Bldg.

## 78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

OPPOSITE GORGE PARK. Ten-roomed house, standing in 1 acre of grounds; fruit and shade trees. Living-room, dining-room, den, panelled and beamed; kitchen, washroom; 5 bedrooms, with large built-in mirrors and closets, hot air furnace, 3 open fireplaces; full-size basement with laundry-room. Excellent condition.

A Real Home
$9000
Terms

QUADRA STREET, high up. Eight-roomed house, furnace, open fireplaces; panelled living-room and dining-room; high basement with furnace. Fruit and walnut trees.

A Real Bargain at
$4500

PEMBERTON & SON
223 Fort St. Phone 288 Victoria, B.C.
Members Victoria Real Estate Board

FURNISHED MODERN FIVE-ROOM BUNGALOW

Near Beacon Hill Park; Walking Distance of City

OWNER is called away from city and instructs us to sell her modern home, furniture included, at the remarkably low figure of $5,500. Bungalow contains large, bright living-room, dining-room, two nice bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, and convenient kitchen with gas installation, furnace. Everything is in first-class condition; nothing further need be spent. For particulars and appointment to view see

VICTORIA REALTY CO.
212 View Street Phone 3022
"RELIABLE REALTORS"

GENTLEMAN'S HOME SACRIFICED

ROCKLAND Avenue district—8 rooms and attic, 4 bedrooms, 2 with fireplaces, bath and separate toilet, sleeping veranda, 3 large reception rooms with fireplaces; hot water heating, gas. Very high, beautiful view. Would cost $12,000 to build. Two lots and garage. Only $5,000, on easy terms. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

TWO very nice new stucco bungalows close in and well situated.

1121 Johnson Street—This cottage with full sized lot, situate just above Cook Street, rents for $13 per month. Would give purchaser an income bearing investment or supply him with a very comfortable house. And owing to its location it is one of the best buys for profit. Can be delivered for $1,200. Terms arranged. J. C. Bridgman, Agent, 204 Broughton Street.

THREE HOUSES FOR
LESS THAN THE
PRICE OF ONE

THEY are on MICHIGAN STREET, James Bay district, and within few minutes' walk of Postoffice. Lot is 32 by 132.

Two of the houses are of five rooms (both rented).
The other three rooms.

We believe this buy to be the best in this very convenient district. Terms may be arranged.

PRICE ONLY
$2100

B.C. LAND & INVESTMENT AGENCY, LTD.
922 Government St. Phone 125

GOOD SIX-ROOMED HOUSE ON TWO LARGE CORNER LOTS FOR ONLY
$1400

THIS house has all modern conveniences, except basement and furnace. The rooms are large and airy, making an ideal family home. We have recently spent over $300 putting the property in first-class condition, and we can now recommend it as an exceptionally good buy. Very moderate taxes, with all local improvements paid up. Immediate possession can be had.

This is a sound investment.

HIGH LOT, Hillside Avenue, for $300.

The above are offered at "Quick Sale" prices to close an estate.

Look them over today.

SWINERTON & MUSGRAVE, LTD.
240 Fort Street Exclusive Agents

FAIRFIELD BARGAIN
NINE-ROOMED HOUSE

THIS is a real bargain in a family home. There are five bedrooms, three up and two down. Living-room, dining-room and kitchen, also entrance hall; two open fireplaces, full-sized basement and furnace. This house is no old out-of-date place, but is modern and in first-class condition, inside and out, and is situated on a large lot, 37x173, close to car and school. Good garage on property.

EIGHT ROOMS
WONDERFUL VIEW

AN unobstructed view of the sea and mountains. Beautiful front lawn and garden, four lots. There are four rooms downstairs, living-room, den and dining-room all have open fireplaces. Four large bedrooms, good closet off each. Polished floors throughout the house. Full basement; laundry off basement, furnace. Double garage, chicken house. This house is in wonderful condition, inside and out. One of the best gardens in Victoria; all kinds of fruit, beautiful trees. Can show you over this house any time by appointment and can arrange terms to suit purchaser. Price $9,000. If you are in the market, let us show you this.

GILLESPIE, HART & TODD, LTD.
611 Fort Street

SACRIFICE IN FAIRFIELD

BEYOND A SHADOW OF A DOUBT THIS IS ONE OF THE GREATEST BARGAINS OFFERED IN THE FAIRFIELD DISTRICT FOR MANY YEARS

WE are authorized to offer an attractive and modern bungalow of six rooms, all on the one floor, situate on a good street, close to park, beach and street car, and within fifteen minutes' walk of the city. The interior is in splendid condition, there is an open fireplace, built-in buffet, basement and garage. The lot is approximately 40 ft. x 120 ft. Taxes, $77 per year.

THE OWNER, WHO IS NOW RESIDING IN CALIFORNIA, HAS INSTRUCTED US TO REDUCE THE PRICE TO $3,473 CASH OR $3,222 ON TERMS

WE SHALL BE PLEASED TO GIVE FURTHER PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION, AND MOTOR PROSPECTIVE PURCHASERS OUT TO VIEW THE PROPERTY.

P. R. BROWN & SONS, LTD.
1112 Broad Street Phone 1076

NEAT BUNGALOW HOME
TWO LOTS
$1800

WELL-BUILT, attractive four-roomed bungalow, living-room, two good bedrooms, 3-piece bathroom, cement basement. Fine garden.

Easy Terms Arranged.

CHOICE BUNGALOW
High Location
$3000

THIS exceptionally well-built home is about three years old; cost owner about $1,000. No expense spared on finish or construction. Very large well-lighted living-room, with handsome fireplace, bookcases and other built-in features; large kitchen with dining alcove, separate pantry; two big bedrooms with ample closets; entrance hall panelled and with coat closet, fine bathroom, cement basement. Garage and cement walks. Non-resident owner.

Terms Arranged.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.
Phone 55 608 View Street

$950—4-ROOM bungalow, pantry, basement, garage. Large lot. City water and light. Near bus, cars, school and postoffice. Very easy terms.

$1450 — 4-ROOM bungalow, pantry, basement. Garden in bulbs and flowers. Taxes $3. City water and light. 3-mile circle. Terms, or would exchange for cheaper property, near city.

PATTERSON REALTY 222 Yates
Exclusive listings of neat bungalows, with large lots, from $1,600, in Mt. Tolmie.

## 78 HOUSES FOR SALE
(Continued)

PEMBERTON & SON

FAIRFIELD

$4500—A FINE 6-room house in splendid condition, facing south; excellent bedrooms, pass pantry, fireplace in panelled dining-room, built-in bookcases. Good basement and furnace. In sheltered position, with beautiful views of sea and mountains. Close to car line and beach. Price includes electric fittings and linoleums. This is a good buy.

$5500—A VERY attractive, new, stucco 8-roomed house, on one of the best streets. Hardwood floors, built-in features, large attic, basement, hot water heating. Paved walks to garden. Large lot. Convenient to car line and park. This house is only just completed and not yet occupied. This is good value.

$900—BOARDING HOUSE as a going concern, on a good street, within easy walking distance of centre of city. Nine good rooms and den. Garage for two cars. Price includes furniture.

LOTS

GOOD lots in Fairfield are getting scarce. We have a limited number of excellent large lots, on a good part of St. Charles Street, from $300 up.

70x130, on Chandler Avenue ....... $600
100x130, on Despard Avenue ...... $2,000
20x130, on Wolseley Street ........ $420

OAK BAY

WE SPECIALIZE IN OAK BAY

SIX rooms, South Oak Bay. A good semi-bungalow; one bedroom downstairs and two upstairs; fully modern, with hot air furnace. Block and a half from the Avenue.

Our knowledge of Oak Bay enables us to offer exceptional bargains in vacant lots. Good lots are getting scarce and the time has come to buy property in Oak Bay, either as an investment or for future use.

PEMBERTON & SON
223 Fort St. Phone 288 Victoria, B.C.
Members Victoria Real Estate Board

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

WHAT better present for the family? We can fill the most exacting requirements in city, by the seaside or in the country.

$2650—HALF ACRE, in bearing fruit trees and small fruit, with a modern five-room bungalow, 3-piece bath; concrete basement with furnace and laundry tubs. Just outside city. Taxes $13. Cash $650 and balance arranged.

$3150—A NICE five-room bungalow, thoroughly modern, in Oak Bay. Owner leaving and throws in the furniture. One-third cash.

ALDER & SONS, LIMITED
Phone 3018 618 Broughton Street

$2950 BUYS A FIVE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, fully modern, in a desirable location. Good lot and garage. Hot air furnace, laundry tubs; exceptionally well arranged, with cupboards on every hand. Below the market at $3,920.

J. A. WALKER & CO., LTD.
Phone 1423 620 Fort Street

$2600—EASY terms. We offer a very nice home in the Oaklands district. Living-room, dining-room, large kitchen and pantry, 3 bright bedrooms, bath and toilet upstairs; good basement and furnace. Nice lot. Fruit trees. $500 handles.

ARTHUR E. HAYNES, LTD.
733 Fort Street

$1375—FOUR-ROOM bungalow, with full basement and attic, city water and light, and a nice fireplace. The exceptionally large lot is nicely laid out with lawn and flower beds, vegetable garden, fruit and shade trees. There is also a large modern poultry house and garage. Situation high, but sheltered; close to bus. Very low taxes. F. F. Higgs, 209 Pemberton Building.

$2750—TERMS—Fernwood Road. Five rooms, 3-piece bathroom; well planned, good condition; near car and schools. Fully furnished, piano, elegant range. Ready-made clean home, with garden.

$1900—TERMS—Pembroke Street. Six-roomed house, 3 bedrooms, large sitting and dining-room, kitchen, 3-piece bathroom. Painted and decorated inside and out. Furnace; cement walks and basement. Cash $500.

PRIESTLEY & COOKSON
Phone 1774 222 Yates Street

$6500—BEAUTIFUL country residence of seven rooms, in perfect condition, in one acre of grounds, laid out in fruit and ornamental trees and bulbs. Fine garage. This cost the owner $11,000, and his Alberta interests demand his attention, hence this sacrifice price. This property is on high ground, just off Quadra, in Saanich, with low taxes, and we can recommend it at this price. Ask for Mr. Gilliland, with

G. E. DEAKIN
Phone 3304 700 Yates Street

$3150—FOUL BAY RD., nice location. Six-room modern home, with 3 bedrooms, dining and living-rooms, hardwood floor, clothes closets, open fireplace, laundry tubs, cement basement. Taxes $3. Terms to be arranged.

$2100—KERNWOOD—5-room house, in good condition; garage, etc. $200 cash and balance $12 per month.

ROBT. MACNICOL & CO.
274 Yates Street

T. B. MONK & CO., 1322 BROAD STREET

$2300—GORGE—Almost new 6-room bungalow, 2 lots.

$2300—FAIRFIELD — 5-room modern bungalow; cement basement and furnace.

$3500—1½ ACRES, close in; 4-room modern bungalow, cement basement and furnace, splendid for chickens and small fruits. This is good buying.

$3000—FAIRFIELD—5-roomed bungalow, newly decorated throughout and in finest condition; fireplace in living-room, sliding doors to dining-room; 2 nice bedrooms, looking south; full basement with furnace. Close to car, or walking distance. An opportunity to secure anything of this class and at this price does not occur every day.

MUTUAL REALTY (CHISHOLM)
412 Sayward Bldg.

To Clear Up an Estate Must Sell
370 BEECHWOOD AVENUE

6-ROOM semi-bungalow, newly painted; new furnace, open fireplace, built-in features. Two lots. Price reduced;

$3500
Terms.

R. V. WINCH & CO., LTD.
640 Fort St. Established 1860 Phone 3120

8-ROOMED house, just off Oak Bay Ave. Entrance hall, large living-room and dining-room, divided by archway, open fireplace; cosy den with fireplace; three large bedrooms (two have open fireplaces), one small bedroom, good kitchen, pantry and cooler, gas, cement basement, hot water heating, laundry tubs. Garage. Good garden, 900 bulbs planted this year. $6,000, on easy terms. Listing No. 203.

BRITISH COLUMBIA BOND CORPORATION, LTD.
1200 Government St. Phone 245-246

FORECLOSURE BARGAINS

$3000—6-ROOM bungalow, hardwood floors, built-in features, furnace, garage; full-size lot. Oak Bay taxes.

$3100—MODERN semi-bungalow, 2 rooms downstairs, 4 bedrooms upstairs, cement basement, furnace, wash tubs. Garage with cement floor. Close to Oak Bay and Fort Street cars.

Both above are unusually good buys, and very reasonable terms will be given.

J. B. LIVSEY
(Successor to Grant & Lineham)
204 Sayward Block

5-ROOM bungalow, basement; just on mile circle and car line; $1,000, easy terms.

WITHIN mile circle and close to three schools and car—3 rooms, with bath (3-piece), kitchen and pantry, garage. Price $1,000, easy terms.

C. S. MARCHANT
Phone 5674 111 Pemberton Bldg.
Member Real Estate Board
Agent Dominion Gresham and London Canada.

78E ESQUIMALT

NEAR THE SEA

ADMIRAL'S ROAD, Esquimalt—A 5-room modern bungalow; basement, open fireplace, bath and toilet. All large rooms. Very well built house of attractive design; lot 65x130, poultry house and a number of full-bearing fruit trees, cherry, pear and apple, nice lawn and garden. Taxes light. An absolute snap for spot cash. Price $2,250.

ROBERT GRUBB & CO.
1113 Government St. Exclusive Agents

## 79 WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES

WANTED—6 or 7-room bungalow, furnished, garage; rent $60 to $65 per month; 6 months from January. Reliable tenants. Upper part of Fairfield. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., 640 Fort St. Established 1860.

WANTED FOR CLIENT—3-4-roomed bungalow, James Bay district; preferably near Rithet Street. Must be easy terms. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

WE have a ready purchaser for a seven-roomed home on the seafront, in Esquimalt. Will pay up to $6,000, on terms. Forward particulars to P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

## 80 PROPERTY FOR SALE

BRETT & KER, LIMITED
Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agents
1302 Government St. Phone 132

SPECIAL OFFERS
in
OAK BAY LOTS

BEAUTIFUL LOT on Newport Avenue, overlooking golf course; 60 by 150 ft., for $1,200.

WATERFRONT LOT on Beach Drive, near Oak Bay Hotel (no rock), for $1,200.

TWO SPLENDID LOTS on Beach Drive, near Uplands; close to the beach and with marine view; $730 each.

WE have a number of lots, immediately at the entrance and adjoining Uplands, ranging from $200 to $422 each. These lots are high and command a good marine view.

ON ST. PATRICK STREET, close to the Avenue, we offer an exceptionally large lot for $1,500. This lot is surrounded by some of the best homes in Oak Bay district.

CHOICE LOT, between St. Charles Street and Rockland Avenue, containing .74 of an acre, studded with oaks. If you know the district you will appreciate the value at $3,000.

80B CITY PROPERTY

"CRAIGDARROCH".

BUILD your bungalow amid the oaks that shade Craigdarroch Road. Choice lots on easy terms. Avery Revedanor, 103 Pemberton Block. Phone 3382.

80C OAK BAY

FOR Sale—Two good building lots, close in, good location. Enough new lumber and bricks on property to almost build a bungalow. A splendid buy for a contractor. Apply Box 226, Colonist, or phone 4703L. No agents.

## 81 PROPERTY WANTED

WILL buy house of about four rooms, in or near Cloverdale district. Price about $1,000, with $300 cash and balance monthly. Address Box 1183, Colonist.

## 82 ACREAGE FOR SALE

SAANICH FARMS LOW TAXES

1½ ACRES, high, healthy situation, ideal for chickens, all cleared and fenced. Newly-built 3-room house, open fireplace; barn, chicken houses 120 birds, lumber for garage. Good well water into house. 12 miles out, on paved road.

$2750

Would partly trade for small house in town.

TO WALK RIGHT INTO

3-ACRE POULTRY FARM, GOING CONCERN. 2½ acres in perfect tilth; 1 acre in strawberries, 4 years' wood supply. A new, well-built six-room house, modern bathroom, basement; garage, chicken houses for 350; all birds and utensils. Taxes $12.30. FURNITURE CHEAP.

$5000
Terms.

12 ACRES good soil, all fenced; 3 acres being cleared. Never-failing well. A few minutes from store, bus, school, North Saanich. For a short time:

$1300

PEMBERTON & SON
Phone 282 Fort Street

A GOING CONCERN

A REAL bargain in an up-island sea frontage farm of 133 acres, 33 cleared, fenced and cross-fenced, splendid soil. Good roads. Bungalow with 3 large rooms, bathroom. Septic tank; splendid water supply from never-failing spring. 30-ton hay barn with accommodation for 3 cows and 2 horses, machinery shed, chicken houses, garage. Assorted full-bearing orchard and small fruits. Stock comprises 4 grade Jersey cows fresh this Fall, 3 heifers, 1 pure-bred Jersey bull, 1 team of horses, 250 pure-bred White Leghorn pullets in full lay, wheat and oats for feed, enough hay to Winter stock, all kinds of farm implements. Present monthly revenue $30, and could easily be doubled. Nice, sandy bathing beach. Ill-health reason for selling. Now listen, only $2,200 cash or $3,200 terms. This is a genuine proposition and a money-maker.

SAM CALVERT
723 Yates St. Phone 9113

ACREAGE, improved and unimproved, for every purpose, in any district. Let me know your requirements and I can satisfy them. F. F. Higgs, 208 Pemberton Bldg.

GENTLEMAN'S Country Home, overlooking beautiful Saanich Arm, lovely view, main road. Modern 7-room bungalow, 3-piece bathroom. Good water supply, new electric pump; outbuildings. 10 acres good land; some 7 acres under cultivation and in crop; 1½ acres in logans, fruit trees, etc., all wire fenced. No nicer place in Saanich. See it for yourself. Owner wants a sale. MAKE US AN OFFER. YOU CAN GET A BARGAIN. R. V. Winch & Co., Ltd., 240 Fort Street. Phone 5180.

OWNER'S SACRIFICE

ON paved road, near Victoria—33 acres; 3-room new bungalow; suitable for greenhouses, truck gardening, poultry or sheep. Grow your own food. A lovely home for business or professional man, and can be made a successful farm. This property would divide into several places, combines both pleasure and profit, and can be bought now for a very low figure.

OWNER, BOX 1111, COLONIST.

TEN acres seafront, close to Victoria, 7 acres cultivated, balance timber; a good spring creek crosses the place, can be used for irrigation; loganberries and fruit trees, balance in hay. Good 6-room house. Good road, good neighborhood. Price $4,800.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
(A. T. Abbey, Mgr.)
630 View Street Phone 215

WATERFRONT HOME — 2 acres, 1½ cleared. Good sandy loam, nice young orchard. House of 4 rooms, basement and garage. Water from well. Boathouse, including launch and rowboat. Daily mail and delivery service twice weekly. Beautiful view and location. Taxes only $12.50. $1,000 cash will handle. Price reduced to

$3150

A. S. BARTON
110 Pemberton Bldg. Phone 2201

PICTURESQUE COUNTRY HOME

THREE ACRES of land in lawn, rock and trees; fine commanding view of sea and mountains. Four miles out on paved road. House contains seven rooms, cement basement, hot water heating plant. Garage, barn and chicken house. PRICE $7,500.

JOHN GREENWOOD
1230 Government St.

SMALL FARM BARGAINS

3 ACRES, all cultivated. Good 5-roomed house and bathroom. Chicken houses and sheds. Logans. Good land, high position; fenced and cross-fenced. 3½ miles out, city water. Only $3,250, easy terms.

2 ACRES. New 5-roomed cottage, stable. Fine land, with river frontage. 3½ miles out. Only $1,300. Bagshawe & Co., Sayward Bldg.

SAANICH

5 ACRES, mostly in strawberries and logans. Small house. Price $2,000, or offer.

4½ ACRES, in large and small fruits. New 5-roomed bungalow. Price $5,300.

33 ACRES, Metchosin; 17 cleared, and bungalow, live stream. $3,750.

10 ACRES, Metchosin. $1,000.

5 ACRES, all cleared. $800, cash $100.

CROSS & CO.
Belmont House Opposite P.O.

GOOD REVENUE-PRODUCER

10 ACRES, SAANICH; 3 acres cultivated, 2½ acres fruit (1 acre strawberries, ½ acre logans, raspberries and grapes); 4 acres pasture. 3-roomed house; barn for 6 head, large chicken house and sheds. Creek and abundance of water. 10 miles out. Only $4,200, on very easy terms.

BAGSHAWE & CO., Sayward Bldg.

## 83 ACREAGE FOR RENT

IMPROVED acreage to rent. F. F. Higgs, 209 Pemberton Bldg.

85 FARMS FOR SALE

AN ideal little property, standing in 11¾ acres. Dwelling containing one sitting-room, kitchen, pantry, 3 bedrooms, bath-room, toilet, verande, woodshed, dairy. Excellent water supply. Commanding wide open view. Also a convenient one-roomed shack. Barn with stalls for 3 cows, chicken houses for 100, brooder house. This prop-erty must be sold. Ocean is reasonable affar.

C. WALLICH
Real Estate and Insurance Agent
Cowichan Station B. A. N. Ry.

SIX acres, all in crop. Good house with city water. Barn and chicken house. Good location. Owner, Box 894, Colonist.

$10,000—FULLY equipped and stocked farm of 60 acres, on the Island High-way. There is a 7-room house with water piped in from well, also a running stream, horses, cattle, poultry, a full line of ma-chinery and a threshing outfit included. Call particulars from F. F. Higgs, 201 Pemberton Bldg.

## NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Colum-bia at its next session, by the British Co-lumbia Electric Power & Gas Company, Limited (hereinafter called "the Company"), for an Act declaring its status and powers, and empowering the Company to acquire, construct, maintain and operate (otherwise than by direct steam power), tramways, street railways and interurban railways, or any one or more of them on any part of the mainland of British Columbia within a radius of seventy five miles of the General Post Office in the City of Vancouver, and also on Vancouver Island within a radius of fifty miles of the General Post Office in the City of Victoria; and to purchase, take over, lease or otherwise acquire, hold, main-tain and operate the whole or any part or parts of the respective undertakings, prop-erties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, con-cessions and franchises of any one or more or all of the following: Vancouver Gas Com-pany, Limited Liability; Victoria Gas Com-pany Limited; Vancouver Power Company Limited; Bridge River Power Company Limited; Vancouver Island Power Company Limited; Barrard Power Company Limited; Western Power Company of Canada Limited, and British Columbia Electric Railway Company Limited; and of any other company or companies now or hereafter owned or controlled by the last-mentioned company (hereinafter called the "selling companies"), and empowering each of such companies to sell, lease, convey, assign or otherwise transfer to the Company, their and each of their respective undertakings or any part thereof, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises, and providing that every such power and authority may be exercised not-withstanding anything contained in any statute of British Columbia, concession franchise, charter, by-law, contract or other document, and without any consent, order or approval whatsoever, and that no such exercise shall constitute a breach of or annul, avoid, impair or affect otherwise than as hereinafter provided, any of such con-tracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions or franchises, and providing that whenever and as often as the Company shall have exercised any of the said powers in respect of any one of the selling com-panies, the Company shall thereupon in addition to its other rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises be vested with and have, hold and enjoy all the undertaking, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises of such selling company, whether conferred on such selling company by statute of British Columbia, concession, franchise, charter, by-law, contract or other document, and without any consent, order or approval whatsoever, and that no such exercise shall constitute a breach of or annul, avoid, impair or affect otherwise than as hereinafter provided, any of such con-tracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions or franchises, and providing that whenever and as often as the Company shall have exercised any of the said powers in respect of any one of the selling com-panies, the Company shall thereupon in addition to its other rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises be vested with and have, hold and enjoy all the undertaking, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises of such selling company, whether conferred on such selling company by statute of British Columbia, concession, franchise, charter, by-law, contract or other document, and without any consent, order or approval whatsoever, said undertaking, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, concessions and franchises shall be vested in, held, exercised and enjoyed by the Company as fully as if specially conferred on it by statute, subject, however, to all mortgages, liens, charges and encumbrances, if any, upon the same, and providing that the Company shall thereupon be deemed to have assumed and shall thereafter be liable in lieu of such selling company for all debts, claims, demands, obligations, contracts, agreements or duties to, of, or with muni-cipalities or others, for which the said selling company was liable, and to as full an extent as the said selling company was liable at the time of the said exercise, and that the Company shall be deemed to be substituted for such selling company in all contracts to which such selling company is a party, and that thereafter all such con-tracts shall be binding upon the Company and the other party or parties thereto in the same manner and to the same extent and with the same rights, privileges, immunities and liabilities as if the said contracts had originally been made between the Company and the other party or parties thereto, and providing that the Company, as paymen, in whole or in part for the undertaking, properties, both real and personal, contracts, rights, powers, privileges, immunities, con-cessions and franchises of any such selling company, may surrender to such selling company, authorizing such selling company to accept the surrender of, any shares in the capital stock of such selling company and any debentures of such selling company that the Company may hold, and also to allot and issue to any such selling company or to its shareholders, or to any one or more classes of them, shares in the capital stock of the Company of any kind and with any conditions, privileges or preferences, and/or debentures of the Company, and to so allot and issue such shares as fully paid up or as partly paid up as shall be agreed between the Company and the selling company, and for all other powers necessary, usual, incidental or conducive to the foregoing.

Dated at Vancouver, B.C., this third day of November, 1926.

HARRIS, FARRIS, STULTZ & SLOAN,
Vancouver, B.C., Solicitors for the Applicants.

## NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an applica-tion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session, by the Colonial Trust Company, Limited, in liquidation (hereinafter called "The Trust Company"), acting by and through its liquidator, the Bankers' Trust Company, and the Corporation of the City of Victoria (hereinafter called "The City"), for an Act (to be known as "An Act authorizing the Corporation of the City of Victoria to acquire the assets and undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, and repealing an Act entitled An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1913"), providing for the following matters and powers, namely:

1. Validating the Agreement dated First November, 1926, made between "The City" and "The Trust Company" as Trustee for the holders of debentures issued by the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, by which "The Trust Company" agrees to sell and convey to "The City" and "The City" agrees to purchase for the sum of $16,553.00, with interest thereon at 7% per annum from date of said Agreement, the whole of the undertakings of the Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, free from en-cumbrances.

2. Declaring that the said undertakings are the property of "The City," subject to payments by "The City" referred to in the said Agreement, and have been acquired by "The City" as a part of its water works undertakings under the "Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873."

3. Granting to "The City" full power and authority to fulfill all the terms and pro-visions of said Agreement and vesting in "The City" all the franchises, rights, powers, privileges, real and personal property, ease-ments and undertakings of the Sooke Har-bour Water Company, Limited, as in the said Agreement set out, free from all en-cumbrances.

4. Granting full powers both to "The Trust Company" and to "The City" to execute and carry out the said Agreement and all other necessary agreements to secure full performance of the intent and provisions of the said Agreement dated First November, 1926.

5. Enabling "The City" to provide for an alternative method of payment for the said undertakings by disposing of a sufficient number of unsold debentures authorized by By-Law Number 1431, entitled "City of Victoria, British Columbia, Supplementary Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1913," and by By-Law Number 1986, entitled "Consolidated Debenture By-Law, 1917," both being by-laws of "The City."

6. Repealing the Act entitled "An Act to ratify and confirm an Agreement between the Corporation of the City of Victoria and Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited, bearing Date the Thirtieth Day of October, 1913," and assigning to and vesting in "The City" the said Agreement dated Thirtieth Day of October, 1913, and all rights there-under.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 1st December, 1926.

THE COLONIAL TRUST COMPANY, LIMITED (In Liquidation),
Trustee for Debenture Holders of Sooke Harbour Water Company, Limited,
By BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY (Liquidator),
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# Vancouver Island

## SCHOOL CONCERT IS WELL RENDERED

Entertainment at Prospect Lake Gives Opportunity for Talented Pupils

PROSPECT LAKE, Dec. 16.—The annual school concert, which was held on Wednesday evening in the school rooms to a full house, was a great success. Mrs. J. McN. Beckett, school trustee, acted as chairman.

Much credit is due the teachers, Mrs. Morton and Miss Bossi, all taking their parts splendidly.

The little tots surpassed themselves in their recitations, dialogues and catchy choruses.

Two of the older girls, Zillah Townsend and Elsie Frazer, did sev-eral fancy dances very artistically, and were enthusiastically applauded. Mrs. Coverdale accompanied at the piano and also during the evening.

In the dialogue, "Taking the Cen-sus," the parts were well taken by Elsie Frazer, Ewart Frazer, Howard Paton and B. Oldfield.

The little sketch, "Imagination," was ably played by Barbara Oldfield, Zillah Townsend, Elsie Frazer and Hilda Filton.

Saluting the Flag by a group of Junior boys was well received, the audience joining in "O, Canada."

Mrs. Beckett, in her remarks, voiced the pleasure of those present in having the entertainment in a well-lighted room, as the school had re-cently had electric light installed, which also made possible the open-ing up of Prospect Lake district for the extension of the electric light service.

Another good thing, she said, was the piano fund which had been started and to which $13.30 had been contributed during the evening.

Mr. Trickle proposed a hearty vote of thanks to the teachers and scholars for the splendid entertainment they had furnished and to the energetic trustee, Mrs. Beckett. Also to Mr. Webb, who kindly used his bus for transporting the parents and pupils to and from their homes.

Regrets were expressed that Mrs. Trickle was unable to attend owing to an accident last Fall, from which she is, however, recovering well.

## NANAIMO MILL WILL EXTEND ITS OPERATIONS

Board of Trade Addressed by One of New Owners of the Company

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—Mr. Saunders, one of the representatives of the Chicago firm which recently pur-chased the local and district interests of the New Ladysmith Lumber Com-pany, addressed the members of the Nanaimo Board of Trade at the monthly meeting last evening.

Mr. Saunders informed the meet-ing that the new company, which was to be known as the Nanaimo Lumber Company, intended doing de-velopment work, but just to what ex-tent had not yet been definitely de-cided upon. The co-operation of the Board of Trade was promised the new company by President Good with the object of making the Nanaimo Lumber Company an important factor in the industrial life of the city.

Several matters of interest locally were dealt with at the meeting, in-cluding additional help at the post-office during the holiday season, and the decorating of the business sec-tion of the city for the festive season, for which it is understood the City Council has voted the sum of fifty dollars. During the evening Mr. Grant, the new treasurer, was wel-comed to membership.

### *Mrs. Crewe of Nanaimo Passes Away Suddenly*

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—There passed away, very suddenly, at 12:10 o'clock, Thursday morning, Mrs. Henry Crewe, wife of Mr. Henry Crewe, Comox Road near here. Mrs. Crewe re-tired for the night in apparently usual health. Shortly afterwards she asked for a drink of water, and while her husband was ministering to her request, she passed away.

The late Mrs. Crewe was a native of Yorkshire, England, aged seventy-one years. She had resided in Nana-imo for the past thirty-eight years, and for many of these, she and her husband conducted a florist and nur-sery establishment on Comox Road. Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. Greena-way, Vancouver; Mrs. Walter Beatty, and Mrs. Martin Benson, of this city. She also leaves seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. The remains are reposing at D. J. Jenkins' Undertaking Parlors.

### *Speaks on Canadian Poets and Authors*

COLWOOD, Dec. 15.—In spite of the inclemency of the weather there was a good attendance at the meeting of the Colwood Women's Institute yesterday afternoon.

Excellent papers were read by Miss M. Kelly, Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. H. Pearson on "Canadian Poets and Authors." A very hearty vote of thanks was accorded the ladies for their interesting and instructive papers.

The Misses Kelly were hostesses for the afternoon.

### *To Hold Christmas Tree*

SOOKE, Dec. 16.—On Friday, De-cember 17, the annual Christmas tree and entertainment will be held in Sooke Hall at 7:30 p.m. The children have been drilled for a Yuletide pro-gramme which they will present to-morrow evening. Santa is expected to arrive and will present a gift to each child from a beautifully decorated tree.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Arnot Ker, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the Estate of Thomas Arnot Ker, who died at the City of Los Angeles in the State of California, on the 13th day of March, 1926, and probate of whose will has been duly granted, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, or to Robertson, Heisterman & Tait, of Victoria, B.C., Solicitors for the said Estate, on or before the 27th day of December, 1926 after which date distribution of the assets of the said Thomas Arnot Ker will be made, having regard only to the claims of which the Executors have then had notice.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of November, 1926.

THE CANADA TRUST COMPANY,
Of Union Bank Building, Victoria, B.C.,
Executors of the said estate.

### *Mount Newton And Brentwood To Seek Trophy*

BRENTWOOD BAY, Dec. 16.—A silver cup for competition between the Mount Newton Social Club and Brentwood has been put up for com-petition by Mr. H. Rochon, of Mount Newton. The first game was held in the Institute Hall, Brentwood, on Monday evening, when Mount Newton won by a margin of 22 points.

The players were: First, Mrs. Clow, Mr. Bert Fox, Mr. Goselin and Mr. R. Hall. Second prize was won by Miss Nellie Hagan, Mrs. Guy, Mr. T. Peden and Mr. A. Lacourslere. The next game will be played after Christmas.

## SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT WAS GRAND SUCCESS

Excellent Concert Given by Pupils of Nanaimo in Aid of Piano Fund

NANAIMO, Dec. 16.—The children of the city schools gave a very fine concert last evening in St. John Hall, in aid of their piano fund. As a result of the venture the size of the mortgage which has reposed on the Quennell School Gymnasium was ma-terially reduced. To the kiddies, last night's concert was, (with the Christ-mas tree excepted) the season's premier event, and many of the adult persons who attended, shared the opinion.

Like the old-fashioned concerts, there were few curtains; the childr-en remained with the audience un-til their cue was given, then they marched to the platform to the strains of popular airs, performed, and filed back to their seats.

The programme included well in-terpreted folk dances under the di-rection of Miss Mary Wilson, be-sides classic dances. The correct dancing was enhanced by brilliant costumes.

A glimpse into the physical activ-ities of the school was demonstrated by a number of robust boys, who gave fine exhibitions of exercises, used in the school for the develop-ment of muscle and correct breath-ing.

The final number, a two-act play-lette, promoted by Miss Kerr, school nurse, was both interesting and in-structive and showed the easy road to good health and where ignorant indulgence leads to. The play was well prepared, the costumes repre-senting vegetables, milk, cereals, candy, sleep, King of Good Health, etc., and showed that great pains had been taken to create the right impression. It succeeded. Mothers and children learned the proper foods for the growing child and their re-sults, as well as what may be ex-pected of incorrect eating and ir-regular habits.

The concert was sponsored by the teachers of the City Schools. The eve-ning accompanists were Mrs. J. Mc-Kenzie, Miss Rogers, Mr. Wardill and Miss Kerr.

## CHARGE AGAINST LONDON PROFESSOR

Allegation Made That Dogs Were Stolen for Vivisection Purposes

LONDON, Dec. 16.—The wrath of dog lovers and anti-vivisectionists has been brought down on University College, London, by charges that stolen dogs have been used there for experimental purposes. Many per-sons who have lost their pets recently are indignant because they fear these found their way into the college laboratories.

A summons was issued against Professor Verney, of University Col-lege, charging him with receiving a stolen dog. The summons resulted from statements made during the trial of a laborer on a charge of steal-ing a wolf-hound.

The prisoner denied stealing the dog, but admitted that he had been engaged to supply animals to the col-lege for scientific research. He de-livered the dogs to Professor Verney's kennels, he declared, but said he pur-chased them at the Caledonian Market. His case was adjourned.

The charge against the college has caused the anti-vivisectionists and the persons who write letters to the newspapers to get busy.

At the anti-vivisection meeting last week, the Duchess of Hamilton was heckled by medical students. One of them pointed out that her white fur coat was an example of her incon-sistency in the matter of cruelty to animals. The Duchess explained that the fur was artificial. She declared that many London society women are wearing imitation furs for humani-tarian reasons.

### *Beer Food Value Adds To Argument by Wets*

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—New anti-prohibition arguments have just been supplied by Dr. J. Lewis Rosedale, of St. Thomas Hospital, London, who in a lecture this week declared beer was of great food value because it con-tained vitamin B.

"Our valiant, stout-hearted ances-tors were far greater meat eaters than we, but they balanced excess protein with beer, which has a large value, instead of the valueless tea and coffee of today," the doctor pointed out.



"This is my latest picture, called 'The End of the World.'"

"Yes, it is a veritable catastrophe."
—Journal Amusant, Paris.

### *Ontario Trappers Greatly Reduce Number of Wolves*

TORONTO, Dec. 16.—Six hundred and fifty-two wolves, on which the Ontario Government will pay boun-ties, were taken by trappers and woodsmen during the month of No-vember. This number represents an increase of 384 captures over the corresponding period in 1925.

According to D. McDonald, Deputy Minister of Game and Fisheries, 372 of the 652 wolves were taken in the district of Kenora. The Rainy River district got rid of 115 animals, and the Thunder Bay district, 85.

Districts which appear less promi-nently in the month's catch report are: Sudbury, with 21; Algoma, 14; Cochrane, 11; Manitoulin, 10, and Nipissing, 10.

In the opinion of departmental officials, the wolves are in for a "hard" year. Some 3,000 animals were slain from November, 1925, to June, 1926, but it is believed that that record will be beaten consider-ably this year. As indicated, No-vember, 1926, is far ahead of Novem-ber, 1925, in matter of catches, and the present month should, it is con-tended, keep pace with the past one.

Chief credit for the exceptional trapping results reported to the de-partment to date is given by Mr. McDonald to the special "snare" the Government had perfected a year ago. A design of this snare, with in-structions for laying and operating, was circularized from one end of the province to the other. This year it is being used almost entirely by trappers.


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## CLEMENCEAU CHIEF MOURNER OF MONET

Great French Artist's Body Drawn on Cart by Two Peasants

PARIS, Dec. 16.—Impressive in its simplicity, the funeral of the great impressionist master, Claude Monet, took place in the lonely village ceme-tery at Giverny, where the painter died in a country property, amidst scenery rendered famous forever on so many of his canvases. Only the widow, a few close relations and inti-mate friends followed the little two-wheeled cart, drawn by two stalwart peasants, along the mile of country road separating the house from the old-world graveyard.

Conspicuous among them was a figure draped in a heavy fur-collared cape, covering him almost to the ground. It was Georges Clemenceau, the dead painter's friend—today per-haps his greatest mourner. For years, even during the busy days of the war or the Versailles Conference, there rarely passed a Sunday which the great statesman spent elsewhere than in company with Claude Monet. Un-til the end he was a frequent visitor to Monet's bedside, motoring to Giver-ny regularly in all kinds of weather. About half-way to the cemetery, as he proceeded slowly with bowed head be-hind the improvised hearse, Clemen-ceau stopped suddenly, his hands shaking, tears rolling down his cheeks. His emotion at the loss of his life companion had been too great a strain for his strength. Quickly friends hailed his car and helped him to get in.

According to Monet's expressed wish, no religious service was held at the graveside. Only a small bouquet of flowers was placed at the foot of a plain marble cross given by farm workers. But while the actual cere-mony was thus the simplest, the whole lawn and steps leading to the painter's house were buried beneath pyramids of wreaths brought from Paris by train and motor car. All the villagers ceased work and lined the roadside, bareheaded, in respectful silence. Many distinguished personalities jour-neyed to Giverny in order to render final tribute to the great Frenchman.

### *Is Baedeker Trade Name? Author Wants to Know*

BERLIN, Dec. 16.—Is Baedeker a name or an article of commerce? Arthur Hollitscher, a well-known German author, has appealed to the public to decide the question. Some time ago Hollitscher wrote a satirical post-war travel guide to Paris and London, entitled "A Fool's Baedeker."

The book was translated into sev-eral languages before the firm of Karl Baedeker, of Leipzig, publisher of Baedeker's guide books, threatened suit on the grounds of infringement of a copyrighted title. Hollitscher claims that the word Baedeker is as much a generic term as shrapnel or Zeppelin and that to use the word in the title of a book, satirical though it may be, is not detracting from the dignity of the person or firm through whom the name has become a house-hold word.


Macey's, 617 View Street, are fea-turing Parker, Waterman and Wahl fountain pens, Eversharp pencils, and imported gift boxes of stationery, this Christmas. (Advt.)

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# Finance and Commerce

## HEAVY SELLING DROPS PRICE OF MOST STOCKS

**Texas and Pacific Trust Is Exception —Bonds Continue to Go Upward, French Leading**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Resumption of the upward movement of stock prices today under the leadership of United States Steel common was suddenly checked this afternoon by a heavy selling of the high priced industrials leaving closing quotations irregularly lower.

In the absence of any adverse news the selling was regarded as a natural correction of an overwrought position resulting from the sustained advance of the past week.

Operators working for higher prices were favored by an unusually large number of constructive developments. Call money dropped from 5 to 4½ per cent and was in free supply at the lower figure. The New York Federal Bank announced no change in the 4 per cent rediscount rate. Directors of the Louisville & Nashville Railway raised the annual dividend from $6 to $7 and there was another series of so-called "Christmas dividends" in the form of extra or increased payments.

United States Steel, after touching 157⅛, dropped back to 153⅛, and then rallied to 154⅞, up ⅛ net.

Texas & Pacific Trust continued its sensational advance by soaring 230 points to a new high record at 1,900 on small odd lot transactions.

Rails yielded with the industrials.

Time money and commercial paper rates were unchanged.

Total sales were 1,235,700 shares.

Bond prices continued to follow an upward course with trading featured by heavy buying of French obligations and spirited rallies in a few domestic railroad and industrial issues. All French Government issues soared to new high records.

(All Fractions in Eighths)

| | High | Low | Last |
|---|---|---|---|
| Allis Chalmers | 89 | 88-2 | 88-2 |
| Allied Chem. | 143-3 | 130-4 | 135-4 |
| Am. Beet Sugar | 27-4 | 27-4 | 27-4 |
| Am. Bosh. Mag. | 17-6 | 17-5 | 17-6 |
| Am. Can. | 53-5 | 53-6 | 53-2 |
| Am. Car & Fdy. | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| Am. Locomotive | 109-5 | 108 | 108 |
| Am. Smelters | 142-4 | 130-3 | 139-7 |
| Am. Steel Fdy. | 48 | 40 | 45 |
| Am. Sugar | 84 | 83 | 83 |
| Am. Sum. Tob. | 43-2 | 42-4 | 42-4 |
| Am. Tel. & Tel. | 100-3 | 100 | 100-2 |
| Am. Tobacco | 132-7 | 122-7 | 122-7 |
| Am. Tobacco B | 101-7 | 131-5 | 131-6 |
| Am. Woolens | 34-1 | 34-1 | 34-1 |
| Anaconda | 48-2 | 48-1 | 48-1 |
| Armour A. | 18 | 16 | 19 |
| Atlantic Gulf | 43-4 | 42-4 | 42-4 |
| Atchison | 162 | 155 | 105-4 |
| Baldwin Loco. | 163-6 | 157-2 | 159-2 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 106-7 | 107-4 | 107-4 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 47-4 | 40-5 | 46-5 |
| Briggs Manufacturing. | 28-4 | 28-4 | 28-4 |
| Brooklyn Manhat. | 71-2 | 73-4 | 73-4 |
| California Packing | 70-2 | 70-1 | 70-1 |
| California Pete | 31-2 | 31-2 | 31-2 |
| Can. Pacific | 165-4 | 165-4 | 165-4 |
| Central Leather | 7-3 | 7-5 | 7-0 |
| Cerro De Pasco | 63-7 | 63-7 | 63-7 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 164-3 | 163-2 | 163-1 |
| Chi. Gt. Western | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Chi. Mil. & St. P. | 9-2 | 9-2 | 9-2 |
| Chi. & Northwest. | 63 | 60-4 | 60-4 |
| Chi. R. I. & Pac. | 69-0 | 69-2 | 69-3 |
| Chrysler Motor | 42-1 | 40 | 41 |
| Coco Cola | 168-2 | 167-2 | 167-2 |
| Col. Fuel & Iron | 44-7 | 44-4 | 44-4 |
| Columbia Gas | 88 | 88 | 82 |
| Cons. Gas | 110-2 | 109-2 | 109-3 |
| Cont. Can. | 75-7 | 75-7 | 70-7 |
| Cont. Oil | 19-5 | 19-5 | 15-3 |
| Cont. Motor | 11-7 | 11-7 | 11-7 |
| Corn Products | 50-6 | 50 | 50-4 |
| Crucible Steel | 81-6 | 79-4 | 79-4 |
| Cuba Am. Sugar | 28-2 | 28 | 26 |
| Davison Chem. | 27-2 | 27 | 27-2 |
| Del. Lack. & West. | 147 | 147 | 147 |
| Dodge Bros. | 27 | 25-6 | 25-7 |
| Dupont Powder | 172 | 187-3 | 187-2 |
| Elec. Power | 17-4 | 37-4 | 17-4 |
| Elec. Refrigerator | 37-2 | 37-2 | 37-2 |
| Engineer Gold | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| Erie | 40-4 | 40-4 | 40-4 |
| Erie First pfd. | 52-4 | 51-6 | 51-6 |
| Famous Players | 110-7 | 113-2 | 113-6 |
| Foundation Co. | 70 | 74 | 74-4 |
| Fox Film "A" | 71-4 | 70-2 | 70-2 |
| Fleischmann Co. | 47-4 | 47-4 | 47-4 |
| General Asphalt | 87 | 83-2 | 83-3 |
| General Cigar | 85-1 | 84 | 84 |
| Gen. Electric | 86-2 | 85-4 | 85-4 |
| Gen. Motors | 152-2 | 147-5 | 140-4 |
| General Petroleum | 58-4 | 58-4 | 58-4 |
| Goodrich Rubber | 43-7 | 43-5 | 43-5 |
| Granby | 35-4 | 34-2 | 35-2 |
| Great North. Ore | 18-6 | 18-2 | 18-2 |
| Great North Ore pfd. | 82-4 | 82 | 82-2 |
| Gt. West Sug. | 116-7 | 108-2 | 109 |
| Gulf States Steel | 60 | 50 | 56 |
| Houston Oil | 61 | 59-4 | 60 |
| Howe Sound | 41-3 | 40-4 | 40-4 |
| Hudson Motor | 48-2 | 46 | 47-1 |
| Hupp Motors | 22-4 | 21-9 | 21-6 |
| Illinois Central | 132-4 | 132-4 | 132-4 |
| Imperial Oil | 34-5 | 32-5 | 34-5 |
| Inspiration | 27-2 | 27-3 | 27-3 |
| Int. Comb. Eng. | 45-6 | 44-5 | 45 |
| Int. Pete. | 31-3 | 31-0 | 31-3 |
| Int. Mer. Marine | 7-6 | 7-0 | 7-9 |
| Int. Mer. Marine pfd. | 41-2 | 39-4 | 39-4 |
| Int. Nickel | 38-4 | 38 | 38 |
| Int. Tel. & Tel. | 118-2 | 118 | 118 |
| Kan. City South | 43-7 | 43 | 43 |
| Kennecott Copper | 63-3 | 63-0 | 63-0 |
| Lehigh Valley | 105 | 105 | 105 |
| Louisiana Oil | 17-3 | 16-3 | 16-7 |
| Louis. & Nash. | 134 | 134 | 134 |
| Mack Truck | 101-5 | 98-0 | 99-2 |
| Manhattan Elec. | 57 | 50 | 57 |
| Marland Oil | 57 | 50-1 | 57 |
| Mex. Seaboard | 9 | 9 | 9 |
| Miami | 16-1 | 19-1 | 16-1 |
| Mid Continent Pete | 34-3 | 33-2 | 33-3 |
| Miss. Pacific | 39 | 36-3 | 38-3 |
| Miss. Pacific pfd. | 90-6 | 89-9 | 89-6 |
| Montana Power | 83-4 | 83-4 | 82-4 |
| Montgomery Ward | 70-6 | 69-7 | 69-7 |
| Moon Motor | 11-4 | 11-4 | 11-4 |
| Motor Metre | 36-6 | 36-6 | 36-0 |
| Motor Wheel | 39 | 20 | 30 |
| Nash Motors | 65 | 62-1 | 64-4 |
| National Biscuit | 90-4 | 97-7 | 97-7 |
| Natl. Cash Reg. | 40-5 | 40-5 | 40-5 |
| Natl. Dairy Prod. | 71-4 | 70-4 | 70-4 |
| National Lead | 170 | 108 | 109 |
| Norfolk & West. | 159-4 | 160 | 159 |
| North American | 43 | 47-7 | 47-7 |
| Northern Pacific | 80-4 | 80 | 80-4 |
| N. Y. Central | 139-3 | 130-2 | 138-9 |
| N.Y., N.H. & Hart. | 43-4 | 43 | 43-1 |
| N.Y., Ont. & West. | 22-7 | 22-7 | 22-7 |
| Packard Motor | 36-5 | 35-6 | 35-9 |
| Pan. American | 90-6 | 90 | 56 |
| Pan. American B | 66-9 | 65-4 | 65-4 |
| Pennsylvania R. R. | 56-4 | 56-2 | 56-4 |
| Pere Marquette | 120-4 | 120-4 | 120-4 |
| Phillips Pete. | 59-2 | 58-1 | 58-1 |
| Pierce Arrow | 24 | 22 | 22 |
| Producers & Ref. | 19-2 | 15 | 10 |
| Pullman Co. | 185-7 | 185-4 | 187-1 |
| Pure Oil | 28 | 27-7 | 27-7 |
| Radio | 60-7 | 53-2 | 58-2 |
| Ray Cons. | 16 | 15 | 16 |
| Reading | 90-2 | 96 | 50 |
| Rep. Iron & Steel | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| Royal Dutch | 49-7 | 45-7 | 54-7 |
| Savage Arms | 89-6 | 69-0 | 65-9 |
| Sebulta | 49-2 | 47 | 46-3 |
| Sears Roebuck | 49-3 | 47 | 49-3 |
| Shell Union | 20-4 | 25-4 | 20-4 |
| Sinclair Cons. | 20-4 | 19-0 | 19-6 |
| Sloss Sheffield | 128 | 128 | 128 |
| Southern Pac. | 108-5 | 107-4 | 103-4 |
| Southern Railway | 120-7 | 119-4 | 119-6 |
| Standard Gas | 57-5 | 58-0 | 57 |
| Standard Oil Cal. | 58-3 | 59-2 | 53-2 |
| Standard Oil N.J. | 37-7 | 37-7 | 37-7 |
| Standard Oil, N.Y. | 33 | 30-7 | 33 |
| Standard Oil, Ind. | 65-3 | 65-3 | 65-3 |
| Stewart-Warner | 67-7 | 67 | 67 |
| St. Louis & S. Fran. | 100-4 | 150-1 | 100-1 |
| Stromburg Carb. | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| Studebaker | 063 | 54-7 | 54-7 |
| Stutz Motor | 17-6 | 17-6 | 17-6 |
| Tennessee Copper | 11 | 11 | 11 |
| Texas Co. | 57-6 | 56-6 | 56-6 |
| Texas Gulf Sulphur | 55 | 49-3 | 45-6 |
| Texas Pacific R.R. | 67-6 | 60-0 | 60-5 |
| Tex. Pac. C. & O. | 15-5 | 15-0 | 18-5 |
| Timken Roller | 79-4 | 78-6 | 78-6 |
| Tobacco Prod. | 109-7 | 108-6 | 108-6 |
| Tobacco Prod. A. | 110-5 | 110-5 | 110-5 |
| Transcont. Oil | 3-7 | 3-5 | 3-7 |
| Union U'e & C'n. | 64-4 | 54-3 | 64-3 |
| Union Oil of Cal. | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| Union Pacific | 161-6 | 161 | 161 |
| U. S. Cast I. Pipe | 237 | 234 | 220 |
| U. S. Ind. Alco. | 78-7 | 77-4 | 77-4 |
| U. S. Rubber | 61 | 60-0 | 60-0 |
| U. S. Steel | 157-3 | 153-4 | 154-7 |
| Universal Pipe | 31-7 | 30 | 31 |
| Vanadium | 30-6 | 30-4 | 35-4 |
| Wabash | 41-7 | 41-4 | 41-7 |
| Western Pacific | 30-2 | 35 | 30 |
| Westinghouse Elec. | 65-4 | 65-7 | 68-7 |
| White Motor | 57-7 | 56-5 | 57 |
| Willys-Overland | 23-7 | 22-4 | 23-7 |
| Woolworth | 153-4 | 150 | 150 |
| Worth. Pump | 19-5 | 15-0 | 19-6 |
| Y'gstown Sh. & Tu. | 66 | 67 | 67 |
| Yellow Truck & Coach. | 28-2 | 27-6 | 27-6 |
| Intl. Harvester | 153-4 | 153-3 | 153 |

### FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents. France—4.00; cables 4.51. Italy—4.43; cables 4.48½. Belgium—13.90. Germany—23.70¼. Holland—39.06. Norway—25.23. Sweden—26.71. Denmark—26.63. Switzerland—19.33¼. Spain—15.21. Greece—1.20. Poland—.1175. Czecho-Slovakia—2.96. Jugo-Slavia—1.76¾. Austria—14.12½. Rumania—.51¾. Argentina—41.00. Brazil—11.10¼. Tokio—48.53¾. Shanghai—66.66½. Montreal—99.87½.

**STERLING EXCHANGE**

Demand 484 13-16; cables 485 5-16; 60-day bills on banks 480¾.

**At Victoria**

Buying 481¾; selling 486¾.

### Victoria Stock Exchange

**Mining**

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| B.C. Silver | 1.55 | 1.60 |
| Dunwell Mines | 1.00 | 1.05 |
| Glacier Creek | .05 | .05½ |
| Gladstone | .25 | .31 |
| Goldsmith | .. | .13 |
| Gleaner | .. | .50 |
| Howe Sound | 41.00 | 43.00 |
| Independence Gold | .07⅛ | .08½ |
| Indian Mines | .04 | .06¼ |
| International Coal | .14 | .18 |
| L. & L. Glacier | .. | .08 |
| Leadsmith | .65 | .05 |
| Lucky Jim | .12 | .. |
| Marmot Metals | .. | .10 |
| National Silver (G.S.) | .30 | .34 |
| Porter-Idaho | .09 | .10½ |
| Premier Gold | 2.00 | 2.05 |
| Richmond | .63 | .07 |
| Russell Creek | .. | .30 |
| Ruth Hope | .. | .28 |
| Selkirks | .. | .04 |
| Silverado | .. | .30 |
| Silvercrest | .. | .10 |
| Silversmith | .25 | .30 |
| Sunloch | .. | .50 |
| Terminus | .. | .11 |
| Victoria | .. | .19 |
| **Oils** | | |
| B.C. Montana | .05½ | .09¼ |
| **Miscellaneous** | | |
| B.C. Permanent Loan | 103.00 | 153.00 |
| B.C. Elec. P. & G. | 102.00 | 154.00 |
| **Local Curb Stocks** | | |
| Coast Copper | .. | 5.50 |
| Mainspina | .. | .12 |

### Spokane Stocks

(From Northwest Mines Investment, through R. F. Castle & Co.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Ajax | .00¾ | .07¾ |
| Ambergris | .07½ | .08½ |
| Caledonia | .07¾ | .00 |
| Callahan Zinc-Lead | 1.00 | 1.70 |
| Gladstone Mountain | .35½ | .31 |
| Goldsmith | .14 | .10 |
| Hecla | 15.70 | 16.20 |
| Leadsmith | .07 | .08 |
| Lucky Jim | .14¾ | .15¾ |
| Marsh Cons. | .01¾ | .02 |
| Premier Gold | 1.00 | 2.50 |
| Richmond Cons. | .10¼ | .11 |
| Sherman Lead | .11 | .14 |
| Silversmith | .30 | .34¼ |
| Stration | .32 | .40 |
| Sunshine | .36¾ | .40¼ |
| Tamarack | .44 | .47 |
| Western Union | .01½ | .02 |

### Calgary Oil Stocks

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.) by direct private wire)

| | Bid |
|---|---|
| Advance | .38 |
| Highland | .35 |
| Midwest | .35 |
| Alberta Pacific Consolidated | .14 |
| British Dominion | .14 |
| Dalhousie | .36 |
| Illinois Alberta | 1.85 |
| McDougal Segur new | .51 |
| McLeod | 1.15 |
| Mill City | 4.10 |
| Vulcan | .27 |
| | 3.90 |

### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Today's quotations on the Vancouver Stock Exchange were:

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| B.C. Silver | 1.70 | 1.71 |
| Bowana Copper | .. | .19 |
| Bayview | .. | .09 |
| Boundary Red Mountain | .. | .05 |
| C. M. & S. | 250.00 | |
| Dunwell | 1.30 | 1.40 |
| Gladstone | .30½ | .31 |
| Granby | 35.00 | 37.00 |
| Howe Sound | 40.00 | 42.00 |
| Hazelton Gold Cobalt | .. | .01 |
| Indian Mines | .04 | .05 |
| International Coal | .. | .13 |
| Lakeview | .00¾ | |
| Lucky Jim | .15 | |
| Leadsmith | .. | .15 |
| Marmot Metals | .07¾ | .07½ |
| National Silver (G.S.) | .31 | .31½ |
| Premier | 1.99 | |
| Porter-Idaho | .10¾ | .11½ |
| Ruth Hope | .24½ | .27 |
| Richmond | .. | .05 |
| Silversmith | .28½ | .28 |
| Silver Crest | .05 | .09½ |
| Surf | .01¾ | .03½ |
| Terminus | .. | .15 |
| Victoria | .. | .10 |
| Trojan Oil | .. | .01½ |
| British Petroleum | .00 | .09¾ |
| B.C. Montana | .. | .09¾ |
| Maple Leaf | .11 | .15 |
| B.C.E.R., P. & G. | 104.00 | |
| B.C. Tel., com. | 210.00 | 220.00 |
| B.C. Tel., pfd. | 103.50 | |

**Morning Sales**—3,250 Porter-Idaho at .10; 4,000 at .10¾; 1,000 at .10¾; 1,000 at .11; 1,000 at .11½; 350 Premier at 2.00, 300 at 2.01; 50 Lucky Jim at .15½; 5,000 National Silver at .05, 3,000 National Silver (G.S.) at .31.

**Afternoon Sales**—3,000 Gladstone at .30½; 500 at .31; 1,000 Independence at .08¼; 52 Dunwell at 1.05; 4,000 Porter-Idaho at .11½; 2,000 at .11¾; 4,000 at .13, 10 B.C.E. at 104.55.

### NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—As no sales were recorded in the raw sugar market early today prices were unchanged at 5.15 for Cuban, duty paid. The refined sugar market was unchanged. Prices ranged from 6.20 to 6.40 for fine granulated.


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## CASH WHEAT ADVANCES; FUTURES ARE STEADY

**Upward Movement Checked by Offerings on Bulges—Good Demand for Feed Oats**

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Moderate short covering and fair milling demand brought about early strength on the Winnipeg grain market today, the peak advance carrying prices 1¼ cents above yesterday's close. Values reacted later, with final quotations unchanged to ⅛ cent higher. December closed 129⅝, May 133 and July 133.

The early strength was led by December, business revealing adjustments of cash wheat between certain trade interests and the pool. There was a small amount of export business worked. On the bulges there appeared liberal supplies, which tended to undermine the bullish trend. Coarse grains were inactive, with prices steady. Oats displayed independent strength. There was a good feeding demand.

Miller and elevator interests and shorts were all in the market for cash wheat. Premiums improved substantially, gains ranging from ⅛ cent to 2 cents.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec. | 129⅝ | 130⅝ | 129⅜ | 129⅝b |
| May | 133½ | 134¼ | 133 | 133 |
| July | 133⅜ | 131¼ | 133 | 133 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 56½ | 57½ | 56¼ | 56⅝ |
| May | 60 | 58⅝ | 58⅝ | 58⅝ |
| July | 58 | 58 | 57⅝ | 57⅝a |
| Barley— | | | | |
| Dec. | 64 | 64¼ | 63⅝ | 64¼ |
| May | 67⅝ | 60½ | 67⅝ | 61⅝ |
| Flax— | | | | |
| Dec. | 188⅝ | 188⅝ | 187½ | 187⅛ |
| May | 196½ | 150⅝ | 195⅝ | 190b |
| Rye— | | | | |
| Dec. | 55¼ | 95½ | 94⅝ | 94⅝ |

**Cash Prices**

Wheat—1 nor., 132⅛; 2 nor., 128⅛; 3 nor., 121⅞; No. 4, 112⅝; No. 5, 101⅝; No. 6, 96⅝; feed, 76⅝; track, 129⅝; screenings, $3.

Oats—2 cw., 57⅛; 3 cw., 53⅝; extra 1 feed, 53⅝; 1 feed, 51⅝; 2 feed, 46⅛; rejected, 45⅝; track, 56⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 64⅛; 4 cw., 59⅛; rejected, 54⅛; feed, 53⅛; track, 64⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 187½; 2 cw., 183⅛; 3 cw., 162½; rejected, 157½; track, 187½.

Rye—2 cw., 89¼.

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(All Fractions in Eighths)

| | Close |
|---|---|
| Abitibi | 50 |
| Asbestos | 23-7 |
| Asbestos pfd. | 84-2 |
| Atlantic Sugar | 35 |
| Bell Telephone | 112 |
| Brazilian Trac. | 107 |
| B. C. Fish. & Pack. | 74-4 |
| Brompton Paper | 35 |
| Can. Cement com. | 120 |
| Can. Cement pfd. | 117 |
| Can. Car Fdy., com. | 41 |
| Can. Car Fdy., pfd. | 88 |
| Can. S.S. com. | 60 |
| Can. S.S. pfd. | 91 |
| Can. Cotlans | 115 |
| Can. Converters | 103 |
| Can. Ind. Alcohol | 33 |
| Cons. M. & S. | 205 |
| Dom. Bridge | 113-6 |
| Dominion Glass | 99-4 |
| Dominion Textile | 100 |
| Howard Smith | 62-4 |
| L. of Woods Mlg. | 159 |
| Laurentide Co. | 114-6 |
| Mackay Co. | 125-4 |
| Montreal Power | 71 |
| National Breweries | 67 |
| Ontario Steel | 75-1 |
| Ogilvie Mlg. Co. | 300 |
| Ottawa Power | 99-4 |
| Penmans, Ltd. | 186 |
| Shawinigan | 270-4 |
| Spanish River Pulp | 101-4 |
| Spanish River Pulp, pfd. | 115-4 |
| Steel of Can. | 114 |
| Twin City Elec. | 53 |

### NEW YORK CURB

3 O'CLOCK LIST (Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| **Industrials** | | |
| Acme Coal | .90 | .35 |
| Centrifugal | .14⅝ | .11 |
| Checker Cab | .04⅛ | .06¼ |
| Durant Del. | .08⅛ | .08⅞ |
| Mesabi | .55 | 1.00 |
| Stutz | .17⅛ | .19 |
| Reo | .19⅛ | .20 |
| Tob. Prod. Ex. | .03⅛ | .03⅛ |
| Un. Profit Shar. | .10⅛ | .11⅝ |
| Un. Retail Candy | .06⅛ | .06⅝ |
| Cities Serv. Com. | .40⅝ | .45⅛ |
| Cities Serv. Pfd. | .53⅛ | .92⅛ |
| Cities Serv. Bkrs. | .24⅛ | .24⅝ |
| Am. Gas El. | 1.03⅛ | 1.06 |
| Elhigh Pow. Secs. | .15⅛ | .15⅝ |
| **Oils** | | |
| Carib | .37⅛ | .28 |
| Glenrock | .05 | .28 |
| Int. Pete | .31⅛ | .01⅛ |
| Marl. Mex. | .01⅛ | .03⅛ |
| Mexico Oil | .47 | .45 |
| Cont'l Oil | .15⅛ | .19⅝ |
| Pennock Oil | .13⅝ | .14 |
| Ryan Cons. | .04⅝ | .05 |
| Sapulpa | .19 | 1.00 |
| Salt Cr. Prod. | .30⅝ | .31 |
| Salt Cr. Cons. | .07⅝ | .08⅛ |
| Wilcox | .29⅛ | .30⅛ |
| Conley Tinioli | .12⅝ | .12⅞ |
| Mount Prod. | .34⅝ | .35⅝ |
| **Mines** | | |
| Ariz. Globe | .05 | .06 |
| Butte & W. | .01 | .00 |
| Cal. Jerome | .05 | .03 |
| Cons. Copper | .03 | .03¼ |
| Cresson | .02⅝ | .03 |
| Delores | .50 | .50 |
| Eureka | .06 | .07 |
| Hecla | .15⅝ | .15⅝ |
| Hollinger | .19 | .19⅛ |
| J. V. Devel. | .50 | .50 |
| Kerr Lake | .78 | .80 |
| Mason Valley | .02⅝ | .03½ |
| Nipissing | .97⅝ | .08 |
| Ohio Copper | .45 | .50 |
| Teck Hughes | .91⅝ | .94⅝ |
| Un. Eastern | .50 | .55 |
| Un. Verde Ex. | .34 | .34½ |
| Wayne Coal | .92 | .10 |

### TORONTO MINES

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

| | Bid | Asked |
|---|---|---|
| Amulet | 1.31 | .. |
| Argonaut | .58⅛ | .. |
| Atlas | .58 | .02½ |
| Barry | .30⅛ | .. |
| Bidgood | .05 | .. |
| Buckingham | .04⅛ | .05 |
| West Dome | .38 | .. |
| Dome | 11.50 | .. |
| Goldale | .38 | .30 |
| Hollinger | 19.15 | 19.40 |
| Hunton | .39⅛ | .. |
| Kirkland Lake | .70 | .. |
| Lakeshore | 14.75 | 14.00 |
| McIntyra | 24.75 | .. |
| Moneta | .13 | .13 |
| Noranda | 32.10 | .. |
| Premier | 1.05 | .. |
| Preston | .06 | .. |
| Teck Hughes | 4.85 | .. |
| Tough Oakes | .53⅛ | .. |
| Vickers | 1.11 | 1.18 |
| Vipond | 1.08 | .. |
| Wright Hargreaves | 3.50 | .. |
| Night Hawk | .04⅛ | .. |
| Cen. Lorrain | .40⅛ | .. |
| Capital | .24⅛ | .. |
| Castle | 1.09 | .. |
| Coniagas | 4.20 | .. |
| Crown Reserve | .09 | .. |
| Everett | .03⅛ | .. |
| Keeley | 1.58 | 1.53 |
| Lakeside | .51⅛ | .04 |
| La Rose | .28 | .. |
| Lorrain | .53⅛ | .. |
| McKinley | .13⅛ | .. |
| Mill Crest | .04⅛ | .. |
| Nipissing | 7.95 | 8.00 |
| Towagmac | .09 | .. |

### VICTORY AND WAR BONDS

**Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free**

| Interest due— | Will Buy | Will Sell |
|---|---|---|
| 1927, 1st June & Dec. | 100.70 | 100.35 |
| 1933, 1st May & Nov. | 103.80 | 104.15 |
| 1937, 1st June & Dec. | 107.30 | 107.40 |
| **War Loan, 5%—Tax Free** | | |
| 1931, 1st [illegible] | 100.90 | 101.15 |
| 1937, 1st Mar. & Sept. (Payable New York) | 102.90 | 103.25 |
| **Victory Loan, 5½%** | | |
| 1927, 1st May & Nov. | 100.40 | 100.00 |
| 1933, 1st May & Nov. | 102.35 | 102.50 |
| 1934, 1st May & Nov. | 103.10 | 103.38 |
| **Dominion Loan** | | |
| 1929, 10th Apr. & Oct., 5% | 100.00 | 100.30 |
| 1943, 15th Apr. & Oct., 5% | 101.90 | 102.15 |
| 1949, Mar. 1st & Sept., 4½% | 96.05 | 96.30 |
| 1944, 15th Apr. & Oct., 4½% | 96.10 | 96.25 |
| 1951, 1st Feb. & Aug. (C.N.R.), 5% | .. | 102.10 |

Prices subject to ⅛ of 1% brokerage. Add accrued interest to date— 1927, 1937, 13 days, .220 per $100. 1927, 1933, 1934, 45 days, .074 per $100. 1929, 1943, 62 days, .349 per $100. 1944, 62 days, .754 per $100.

### Winnipeg Grain Letter

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—Wheat: Led by good buying of December wheat the market was strong during the first part of the day and the cash month advanced 1¼ cents and the May and July ⅝ cent over the previous close. It was evident that elevator interests were the principal buyers and it was understood that some adjustment was going on in cash wheat between certain trade interests and the pool. Latter calling for settlement. This adjustment was in reality short covering and after it was satisfied the market eased off sharply, finally closing ⅛ cent up, in the December, but ½ cent lower in the two deferred months. There was a little buying by eastern mills, whose supplies of wheat are reported as small but the demand for flour has become quiet and dull. While some export business is being worked daily, it is not in evidence in the local market. Europe is only buying for bare necessities but must come to Canada for her requirements during the next few weeks as this country at present is alone in having large cash surplus. While the United States still has a surplus of over 50,000,000 bushels to dispose of, prices are out of line for export business in that country. The world's statistical position appears very bearish and evidently there is an over production of wheat, while European requirements are larger than last year. Argentina wheat continues favorable for harvest, which is proceeding rapidly, with yields both as to quantity and quality better than expected. The demand for cash wheat was good today with elevator companies, mills and shorts all in the market and all premiums and spreads were quoted at better prices. We see nothing bullish in the situation and favor sales on all bulges.

Coarse grains: Outside of a fair feeding demand for oats, there was little feature to those markets. Oats and rye were higher early but lost most of the early gains, especially rye, which closed ⅝ cent down. Barley held firm at prices little changed.

Flax: Weak throughout the day, closing around the bottom and showing losses of 1⅜ to 1 cent. No feature.

### Chicago Grain

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—Wheat market was dull and price changes erratic with a fair bulge following a fractional decline but around 1.40½ for May offerings increased and a break of around 1½ cents followed with many local leaders who were buyers on the way up selling out on the way down. Bulk of the trade was of a local character. Easier tone in coarse grains a factor. Winnipeg showed a firmer undertone a good part of the day. Continued lack of pressure of cash grain have an effect on the market. Export demand at the seaboard was reported as very slow. Final estimates on the 1926 crop will be given to the trade on Monday, December 20, at 3 p.m., Chicago time, while the estimated Winter wheat and rye acreage and condition will be issued December 21 at 2 p.m., Chicago time.

Coarse Grains: Pressure was more apparent in coarse grains and both corn and oats averaged lower. Cash houses were moderate sellers of corn and support was less aggressive than of late. Country offerings to arrive relatively small.

(Supplied by B.C. Bond Corpn., Ltd.)

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | | |
| Dec. | 138⅝ | 138⅝ | 134½ | 138⅝ |
| May | 133⅝ | 140⅝ | 136 | 139⅛ |
| July | 132⅝ | 133⅝ | 122 | 133⅝ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| Dec. | 70 | 75 | 73⅝ | 73⅝ |
| May | 32⅝ | 82⅝ | 81⅝ | 81⅝ |
| July | 85⅝ | 55⅝ | 54⅛ | 54⅛ |
| Oats— | | | | |
| Dec. | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | 40⅝ | 46⅝ |
| May | 50⅝ | 50⅝ | 50 | 50 |
| July | 49⅝ | 40⅛ | 48⅝ | 40⅝ |

### MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Dec. 16.—Butter and eggs firm; cheese steady.

Cheese—Finest Westerns, 18¼c to 18⅝c.

Butter—No. 1 Pasteurized, 40¼c to 40⅝c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 45c to 46c; firsts, 42c to 43c; seconds, 37c to 39c. Fresh specials, 75c.

### FOREIGN BONDS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| French 7's, 1949 | 57⅝ | 53⅛ |
| French 7½'s, 1941 | 102⅝ | 102⅞ |
| French 8's, 1945 | 107⅛ | 107⅝ |
| Austrian 7's, 1943 | 101⅛ | 101⅝ |
| German 7's, 1949 | 108⅝ | 107 |

## TODAY'S RADIO

*Programme of Principal Broadcasting Stations*

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**Pacific Time Stations**

**CFCT, Victoria, B.C.** (329.5m)—8 a.m., New York Stock Quotations from the Board Room of the B. C. Bond Corporation. 7:30 p.m., West Coast Information Service courtesy E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd. 7.35, Aunty Babs for the Kiddies. 8.05, Studio Presentation.

**CFDC, Vancouver, B.C.** (410.7m)—4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Georgian Trio. 5:50 to 6:10, Evening News Bulletins. 6:10 to 6:15, Time Signals. 6:15 to 6:30, Announcements, etc. 6:30 to 7.30, Old-time Fiddle and Piano. 9 to 10, Calvin Winter and His Capitolians.

**CNRV, Vancouver, B.C.** (291m)—7:30 p.m., Talk on "Selling Poultry Products" by A. Lloyd, Esq. 8, Organ Recital. 9, Studio Programme. 10, Dance Music by the Cabaret Belmont Orchestra.

**KFI, Los Angeles, Cal.** (467m)—7 p.m., Programme. 8, Aeolian Organ Recital. 9, Alma Frances Gordon, contralto; Aileen and Ardis Eccles, soprano duets. 10, Ballad Hour.

**KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal.** (405.2m)—6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Children's Programme. 7:30, Peggy Hamilton in a "Fashion" talk. 8 to 10, News Items. Programme.

**KNX, Hollywood, Cal.** (337m)—7 p.m., Courtesy Programme. 9, Courtesy Programme. 11, Abe Lyman's Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

**KFWB, Hollywood, Cal.** (252m)—7 to 7:59 p.m., Rosalind Baker, Truth Tyler Pollock, J. A. Pollock, Jeanette Snow and Helen Blakeslee. 8 to 9, Chevy Chase Orchestra. 9 to 10, Bill Hatch and His Orchestra.

**KTBI, Los Angeles, Cal.** (294m)—6.15 to 7 p.m., Aunt Martha's Children's Programme. 7 to 8, Exposition of International Sunday School Lesson. 8 to 9, Lecture by Dr. John McNeill of Scotland.

**KFSG, Los Angeles, Cal.** (275.1m)—7:30 to 9:30 p.m., Crusaders Rally by Aimee Semple McPherson. 10 to 11, Back Home Hour.

**KMTR, Hollywood, Cal.** (370.2m)—7.30 to 8 p.m., Thirty Minutes of Sunshine. 8 to 9, Special Programme.

**KFQZ, Hollywood, Cal.** (226m)—6 to 7 p.m., Hawaiian Trio. 7 to 8, Musical Hour. 8:30 to 9, Wilshire Ionaco Health Lecture. 8:00 to 9, Marion Boogar in Pianologues, Louise Wright in Popular Songs, and Don Miner in Ballads. 9 to 11, KFQZ Yellow Jackets.

**KNRC, Santa Monica, Cal.** (225m)—4.15 p.m., Brother Tom and His Family Circle. 9 to 1, A. A. A. Orchestra.

**KFVD, Venice, Cal.** (205m)—7 to 7.15 p.m., "Investment Chat." 7.15 to 8, Pacific Coast Orchestra. 8 to 9, Long Beach Municipal Band. 9 to 10, Programme. 10 to 12 midnight, Elks' Frolic, Lodge No. 888.

**KFON, Long Beach, Cal.** (233m)—8 to 8:30 p.m., Crescent Bay Cities Quartette. 8:30 to 9:30, L. A. Railway String Quartette. 9:30 to 10, California Colonial Band under the direction of Frank Pratt.

**KFSD, San Diego, Cal.** (245.8m)—7 to 8 p.m., Spanish Village Orchestra. 8 to 9, Concert Programme. 9 to 10, Mixed Musical Programme.

**KPO, San Francisco, Cal.** (428.3m)—8 to 9 p.m., Cabiria Cafe Orchestra. 9 to 10 p.m., Palace Hotel Rose Room Dance Orchestra. 10 to 11 p.m., States Restaurant Orchestra.

**KTAB, Oakland, Cal.** (293m)—5.45 to 9 p.m., Lecture on Spanish American countries. 9 to 10, Goat Island Goats.

**KRE, Berkeley, Cal.** (256m)—8 p.m. to 12 midnight, Hotel Claremont Orchestra.

**KFRC, San Francisco, Cal.** (268m)—7 to 7:30 p.m., Studio Programme. 8 to 10, Education Programme. 10 to 11, Dance Music by Walter Krausgrill's Orchestra.

**KGO, Oakland, Cal.** (361.2m)—11.10 a.m., Prudence Penny, Home-Making Talk. 5:30 to 9 p.m., KGO Radio Girls. 8 to 9, Programme.

**KOMO, Seattle, Wash.** (305.9m)—6:15 to 7:40 p.m., Dinner Hour Concert. 8 to 8:30, Studio Programme.

**KGW, Portland, Ore.** (491.5m)—7 to 7:30 p.m., Children's Programme. 8 to 8:30, Weekly Meeting of the KGW Movie Club. 8:30 to 10:30, Dance Music by Cole McElroy's Orchestra. 10:30 to 12, Weekly Frolic of the Keep Growing Wiser Order of Hoot Owls.

**Central Time Stations**

**KYW, Chicago, Ill.** (426m)—7 p.m., "Family Hour." 9 to 10:30, Classical Concert. 10:30 to 12 midnight, Congress Carnival broadcast. 12 midnight, Time Signals and Weather Report.

**KTHS, Hot Springs, Ark.** (374.8m)—9 to 10 p.m., Solo Hour with the KTHS Staff Artists. 10 to 10:30, Auction Bridge. 10:30 to 10:45, Joe Kuntz and His Accordion.

**Eastern Time Stations**

**KDKA, East Pittsburgh, Pa.** (309m)—6:15 p.m., Dinner Concert. 7.35, Stockman-Farmer News and Market Period. 7:45, University of Pittsburgh Feature. A one-act play by Alfred Kraymberg "Lima Beans," to be given by the Pitt Players, of the University of Pittsburgh. 8, Concert by the KDKA String Ensemble. 8:30, Concert from the Pittsburgh Musical Institute, presented by Melvin Hemphill, baritone and Regina Spitkar Linn, soprano. 9, Teaberry Time. 9.55, Time Signals and Weather Forecast.

**WBZ, New England,** (333.1m)—6:15 p.m., Hotel Lenox Ensemble. 6:30, McEnelly's Victor Recording Orchestra direct from Cook's Butterfly Ballroom, Springfield. 7, Market Reports, Boston. 7.05, Helmar Sanborn's Hotel Weldon Orchestra, Springfield. 8, The Dervan Trio, Boston. 8:30, Cecilia Benson, dramatic soprano and violinist, Springfield. 9, The Mysterious Tenor, Springfield. 9:15, Concert by Ruth Borg Ekberg, contralto, Dorothy Birckard Mulroney, pianist and accompanist; William Flood, baritone, Springfield. 10, Weather Reports, missing persons, Springfield. 10:03, Leo Reisman's Hotel Brunswick Orchestra.

**WGR, Buffalo, N.Y.** (319m)—7:15 to 7:30 p.m., Santa Claus Talk to the Children. 7:45 to 8, Poultry Talk. 8, Solow Soloists. 8:30 to 9, Joint Broadcasting, WEAF, New York, Hohner Harmony Hour. 9:30 to 10:30, La France Orchestra. Whittall Anglo Persians. 11, Selleon Weather Forecast. 11 p.m. to 1 a.m., Supper Music, Vincent Lopez Statler Dance Orchestra.

### U.S. Steel Gives Large Dividend on Common

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A $200,000,000 Christmas gift in the form of a 40 per cent stock dividend today came as a reward to common stockholders of the U.S. Steel corporation after years of waiting to share in the company's huge surplus of more than $500,000,000.

### Wholesale Row

(Revised December 14, 1926)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Eggs** | | |
| Fresh Extras, doz. | | .07 |
| Fresh Firsts, doz. | | .01 |
| Pullets, Extras, doz. | | .40 |
| **Butter** | | |
| Best, cartons | | .47 |
| Prints, No. 2 | | .44 |
| Dairy solids | | .48 |
| Dairy prints | | .37 |
| **Cheese** | | |
| B.C. large, lb. | | .21 |
| B.C. Twins, lb. | | .21½ |
| B.C. Triplets, lb. | | .20 |
| Alberta solids, lb. | | .21 |
| Alberta Stiltons, lb. | | .27½ |
| Ontario solids, lb., new, .30½; matured | | .27 |
| Ontario Twins, lb., new, .25; matured | | .28 |
| Ontario Triplets, lb., new, .25½; matured | | .33½ |
| Ontario Stiltons, Sept. make, lb. | | .30½ |
| **Lard** | | |
| Pure Lard—Tierces basis, per lb. | | .17½ |
| Compound—Tierces basis, per lb. | | .10 |
| **MEAT** | | |
| Beef, No. 1 Steers | | .13 |
| Beef, No. 1 Cows | | .11½ |
| Lamb | | .27 |
| Lard | .17½ | .20 |
| Veal | .15 | .25 |
| Bacon | .25 | .40 |
| Mutton | | .20 |
| Hams | .34 | .37 |
| Chickens | .25 | .27 |
| Fowl | .28 | .30 |
| Pork | | .15 |
| **SUGAR** | | |
| B.C. Refinery— | | |
| White, per hundred | | 0.00 |
| Yellow, per hundred | | 0.30 |

**FEED**

| | 100 lbs. | Per Ton |
|---|---|---|
| Barley | $2.20 | $42.00 |
| Gr. Barley | 2.30 | 44.00 |
| Corn | 2.00 | 60.00 |
| Cracked Corn | 2.70 | 62.00 |
| Feed Cornmeal | 2.70 | 52.50 |
| Oats | 2.30 | 44.00 |
| Oats, ground | 2.40 | 40.00 |
| Scratch Food | 2.60 | 60.00 |
| Poultry Mash | 2.00 | 30.00 |
| Marvel Egg Mash | 3.10 | 52.00 |

**FLOUR**

| | Per Sk. 49 lbs. |
|---|---|
| Snowflake | $2.05 |
| Purity | 2.05 |
| B. & K. Flour | 2.55 |
| Five Roses | 2.55 |
| Maple Leaf | 2.55 |
| Royal Standard | 2.00 |
| Royal Household | 2.55 |
| B. & K. Pastry | 2.45 |
| Whole Wheat | 2.45 |
| Quaker Flour, per bbl. | $10.05 |

**Vegetables**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Beets, new, per sack | | 1.25 |
| Cabbage, per lb. | .02½ | .03 |
| Carrots, new, per sack | | 1.25 |
| Cauliflower, doz. | 1.50 | 2.00 |
| Celery, imported, doz. | | 1.10 |
| Lettuce, head, Cal. | 4.50 | 4.50 |
| Onions | | 2.00 |
| Parsnips, per sack | | 2.00 |
| Potatoes, dry belt, Gems, per sack | | M.P. |
| Tomatoes, hothouse— | | |
| No. 1, per crt. | | 4.00 |
| No. 2 | | 4.00 |
| Turnips, per sack | | 2.00 |
| **Fruits** | | |
| Apples— | | |
| Gravensteins, local | 3.50 | 2.00 |
| Wealthy | | 1.50 |
| Alexander | | 1.00 |
| Crabs, Hyslop | | 1.00 |
| Bananas, uncrated | | .15 |
| Bananas, crated | | .11 |
| Cocoanuts, doz. | | 1.75 |
| Grapes | 2.75 | 2.50 |
| Grapefruit, Florida | | 7.50 |
| Grapefruit, Cal. | | 5.05 |
| Lemons, case | | 5.75 |
| Oranges | 5.25 | 7.00 |
| Pears, Bartlette | 1.00 | 2.50 |
| Strawberries | | 2.50 |

### Retail Prices

(Revised December 14, 1926)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| **Eggs** | | |
| B.C. Fresh Extras, doz. | | .64 |
| B.C. Firsts, doz. | | .56 |
| Pullets | | .53 |
| **Vegetables** | | |
| Fresh Green Peas, per lb. | | .25 |
| Local Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. | | .10 |
| New Potatoes, 10 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Carrots, 6 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Artichokes, Globe, each | | .00 |
| Cabbage, local, lb. | | .03 |
| Cauliflower, each | .25, .10, | .10 |
| Celery, head | .10, | .20 |
| Cucumbers, fresh, each | .10, | .25 |
| Egg Plant, lb. | | .15 |
| Onions, pickling, 4 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Green Spring Onions, bunch | | .10 |
| Green Peppers, 2 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Parsley, bunch | | .04 |
| Lettuce, per head | | .10 |
| Lettuce, hothouse leaf, head | | .05 |
| Local Onions, 9 lbs. for | | .20 |
| Potatoes, local, per sack | | 1.75 |
| Potatoes, sweet, 3 lbs. for | | .22 |
| Mushrooms | | .00 |
| Turnips, local, 10 lbs. for | | .20 |
| Persimmons, 4 for | | .20 |
| Vegetable Marrow, lb. | | .03 |
| Watercress, per bunch | | .03 |
| Green Peppers, lb. | | .10 |
| **Fruits** | | |
| Okanagan Apples— | | |
| Jonathan, box | 2.50 | 1.53 |
| McIntosh Red, box | 2.75 | 1.35 |
| Snow, box | | 2.70 |
| Delicious, box | | 2.23 |
| Wagener, box | | 2.20 |
| Local Apples | 1.75, 1.50, | 1.00 |
| Bananas, doz. | .50 and | .85 |
| Casaba Melons, per lb. | | .00 |
| Concord Grapes, basket | | 1.30 |
| Florida Grapefruit, each | | .30 |
| Figs, Cal., layer, 9-oz. pkts. | | .10 |
| Per lb. | .35 | .32 |
| Grapes, seedless, lb. | | .15 |
| Grapes, Malaga, lb. | | .20 |
| New Naval Oranges, doz. | .50, .40 | .30 |
| Lemons, doz. | | .50 |
| Oranges, new, Naval, doz. | .89, .50, .40, | .30 |
| Jap Oranges, box | | .85 |
| Filbert Nuts, local, per lb. | | .20 |
| Raisins, Spanish Cinetar, pkg. | .50, | .00 |


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| Soles, lb. | | .15 |
| Black Cod, fresh, 3 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Skate, 3 lbs. for | | .25 |
| Kippers, per lb. | | .15 |
| Finnan Haddies, per lb. | | .20 |
| Oysters— | | |
| Esquimalt, doz. | | .05 |
| Olympia, per pint | | .90 |
| Smelts, per lb. | | .20 |
| Salmon, red spring | | .30 |
| Salmon, white, per lb. | | .20 |
| Crabs | .15, .20, | .25 |
| Herring, fresh, 3 lbs. for | | .25 |
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### Bank Clearings

WINNIPEG, Dec. 16.—The following are the bank clearings for the principal cities of the Dominion of Canada for the week ending today, as compared with the corresponding period a year ago:

| | 1926 | 1925 |
|---|---|---|
| Halifax | $2,792,103 | $3,268,450 |
| St. John | 2,024,785 | 2,801,413 |
| Moncton | 1,174,884 | 1,071,112 |
| Sherbrooke | 1,063,203 | 831,555 |
| Quebec | 6,710,133 | 5,834,043 |
| Ottawa | 9,090,113 | 7,666,804 |
| Montreal | 114,626,208 | 94,120,790 |
| Kingston | 610,090 | 803,064 |
| Peterboro | 606,883 | 930,333 |
| Toronto | 114,897,121 | 100,702,108 |
| Hamilton | 5,521,741 | 5,447,827 |
| Brantford | 1,182,513 | 1,385,070 |
| London | 2,730,887 | 3,106,620 |
| Windsor | 4,357,880 | 3,880,878 |
| Kitchener | 1,100,801 | 1,031,967 |
| Ft. William | 929,894 | 1,131,803 |
| Winnipeg | 61,976,039 | 77,500,074 |
| Brandon | 706,550 | 710,008 |
| Regina | 5,785,288 | 6,277,104 |
| Saskatoon | 2,381,627 | 2,177,799 |
| Moose Jaw | 1,362,622 | 1,404,793 |
| Prince Albert | 407,468 | 471,157 |
| Medicine Hat | 342,084 | 397,067 |
| Edmonton | 5,097,723 | 5,931,904 |
| Calgary | 10,301,088 | 10,131,911 |
| Lethbridge | 807,800 | 537,482 |
| New Westminster | 650,838 | 648,902 |
| Vancouver | 17,844,107 | 17,020,700 |
| Victoria | 1,910,153 | 2,150,932 |

### VANCOUVER WHEAT

VANCOUVER, Dec. 16.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route, 1 nor., 135 5-8; 2 nor., 132 1-8; 3 nor., 126 5-8; No. 4, 116 5-8; No. 5, 102 5-8; No. 6, 87 5-8; feed, 71 5-8; screenings, $10 per ton.

### METAL MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Standard copper, spot £57 12s 6d, futures £57 17s 6d; electrolytic copper, spot £64 5s, futures £64 15s; tin, spot £310 17s 6d; futures £64 15s; tin, spot £310 17s 6d, futures £30 7s 6d; lead, spot £28 17s 6d, futures £29 5s; zinc, spot £32 10s, futures £32 12s, 6d.

**At New York**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Copper, quiet; electrolytic, spot and futures 13 5-8; tin, easy, spot and nearby, 69.35, February, 68.00; iron, steady, unchanged; lead, easy, spot 7.80; zinc, steady, East St. Louis, spot and futures 7.00 @ 7.10; antimony, spot 12.50.

### SILVER MARKETS

LONDON, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, 24 13-16 per ounce.

**At New York**

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Bar silver, 53 3-4. Mexican dollars, 40 3-4.

**Dow Jones' Averages**

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Forty bonds, 96.12, unchanged.
Twenty industrials, 160.63; off, .02.
Twenty rails, 120.48; up, .72.

**Bank Clearings**

The clearings at the Victoria Clearing House for the week ending yesterday were $1,940,152 as compared with $2,147,203 in the corresponding week of 1925.


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### For the Outdoor Girl An All-Wool Cardigan at $5.50



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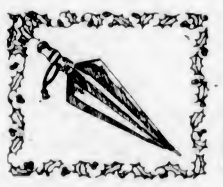
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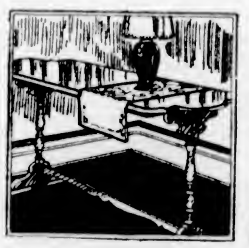
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Chesterfield Tables in walnut finish and solid walnut; plain or carved designs, plain or two-tone finish. A large assortment to select from ..... $20.00 and up to $60.00
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

### Tea Wagons Priced From $35.75

Our selection of Tea Wagons is complete. Shown in solid walnut with drop leaves, plain and carved. Large rubber wheels and plate glass serving tray. From ..... $35.75 to $55.00
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

# GIFTS FOR MEN

Men's Leather Belts with initial buckles. Boxed for giving. Priced at $1.00, $1.25 and ..... $2.00

Belts with watch chain, gilt or silvered ..... 50¢ and 75¢

Cuff Link Sets, including back and front collar buttons ..... $1.25

Boxes for starch collars, of brown, grey or black leather. Each, $1.50 to ..... $4.50

Silk Web Braces, in gift boxes. A pair ..... $1.25 and $1.50

Silk Web Garters. Priced at ..... 35¢, 50¢ and 75¢

Silk Web Fancy Arm Bands ..... 35¢, 50¢ and 75¢
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

### FOOTBALLS

Are in Great Demand



Fortunately we laid in a heavy stock, but the present rapid selling would indicate the wisdom of BUYING NOW.

Full Size Match Balls, English make. At $2.00

Smaller sizes ..... $1.50 and $1.00

Hand-sewn, 12-panel balls. Each ..... $3.50

Rugby Balls, each ..... $4.00 and $2.00
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

### Boys' Jerseys and Sweaters

Lumberjack Sweaters, fine grade wool and a variety of patterns and shades; sizes 24 to 36 ..... $5.00

Boys' Jazz Pull-Over Sweaters, with V neck and large range of patterns, tight knit cuffs and skirts; sizes 24 to 36 ..... $3.75

Coat Sweaters in shades navy, maroon, fawn, brown, emerald; shawl collar and two pockets; sizes 24 to 36 ..... $3.50

Boys' Sleeveless Sweaters, fancy jazz designs, V neck and tight fitting skirt ..... $1.75

Boys' Jerseys of fine grade wool; polo collar and wide body stripe; sizes 24 to 34 ..... $1.75
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

### Boys' Nightgowns and Sleepers

Flannelette Nightgowns, for 8 to 16 years; of good grade; plain white or fancy stripe ..... $1.25 and ..... $1.50

Boys' Fleece-Lined Sleepers, well made and very comfortable; for 3 to 9 years ..... $1.25
—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

### Gift Suggestions From the Book Department

**Gardening Books**

The Complete Amateur Gardener, by H. H. Thomas, at ..... $5.00
The Book of Hardy Flowers, by H. H. Thomas ..... $5.00
Cassell's Guide to Gardening at, each ..... $2.50
The Rose Book ..... $2.50

**Art Books**

Six Centuries of Painting, by Randall Davies ..... $7.00
The Louvre, by Paul G. Kennedy and M. Brockwell ..... $14.00
Masterpiece of Color Series at, each ..... 75¢
Cassell's Gems of Art ..... 75¢
Hours in the Tate Gallery, by J. B. Manson ..... $1.00

**Books on Music and Musicians**

Modern Masters of the Keyboard at ..... $3.00
Story Lives of Master Musicians at ..... $2.50
Makers of Music, by Sidney Drew at ..... $2.25
Singers' Difficulties and How to Overcome Them ..... $1.75

**Bible Stories and Bible Helps**

Schofield Bibles, each, $6.50, $8.50 and ..... $11.00
Cases for Bibles, with handles, $5.00, $6.50 and ..... $8.50
Hulbut's Stories of the Bible at ..... $2.50
Illustrated Bibles, each ..... $1.50
The Bible for Youth—a Bible in modern language for growing boys and girls ..... $1.75
—Books, Lower Main Floor